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## TOWN OFFICERS

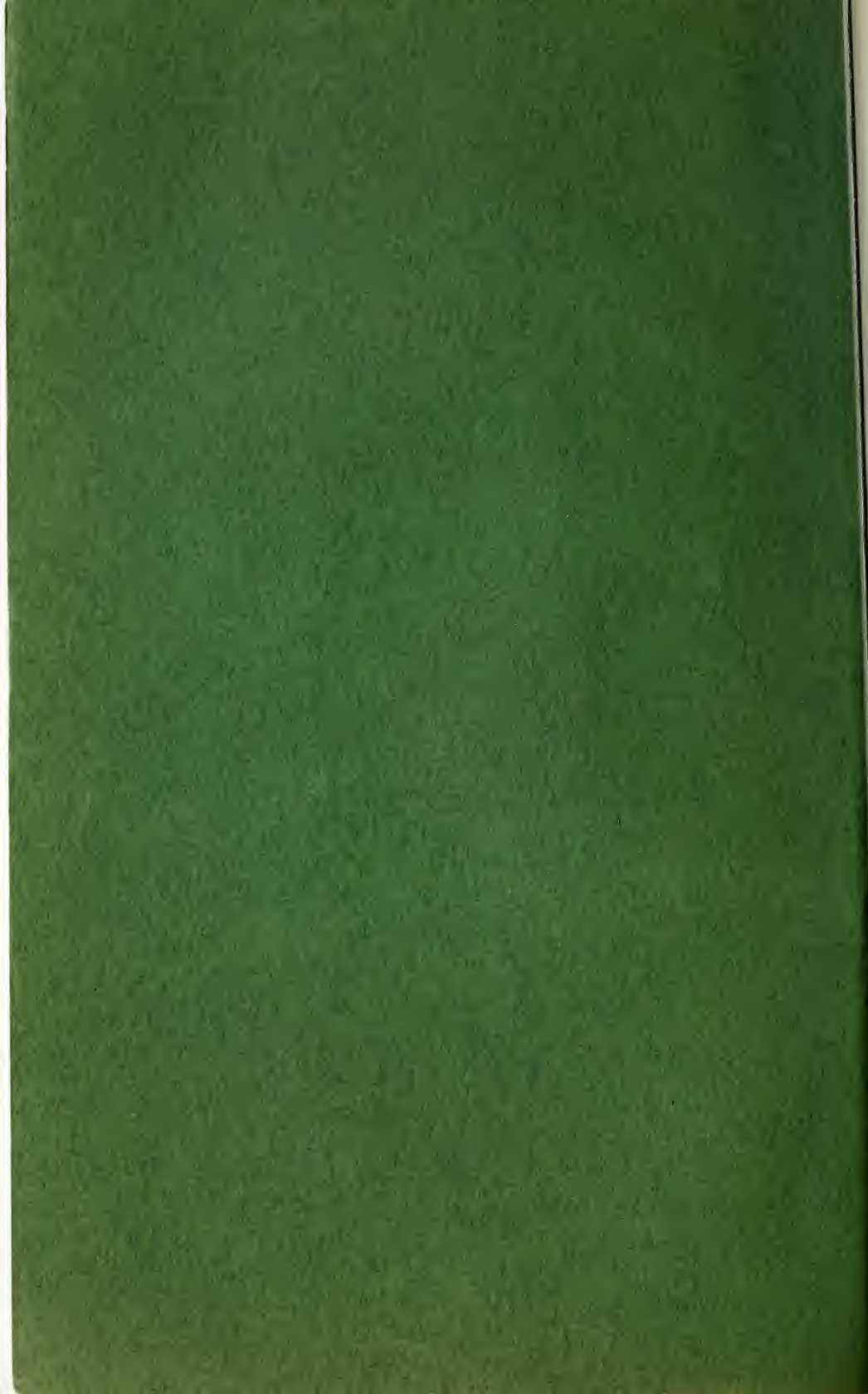
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WESTMINSTER, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31,

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# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

There were three Town Meetings held during the year 1940. (In the following report of the Town Meetings it is a synopsis from records of the meetings.)

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

March 2, 1940

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westminster assembled in Town Meeting at Town Hall.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk as far as choosing all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year or term of three years, the remainder of the articles to be taken up at the afternoon session.

The polls were opened at 6 o'clock A.M. and closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Tellers and Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen were as follows: Edward J. Rice, Edward J. Abar, Dorcas G. McConlogue, Leon H. McAdams, and Ruth H. Handlin, all being duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Edward J. Rice served as Warden and Ruth H. Handlin took charge of the ballot box.

The polls were closed at 3 P.M. with a total vote of 542 ballots cast which checked with the ballot box.

William H. Stockwell was duly sworn by the Town Clerk and assisted the Tellers in counting. After the results were announced by the Town Clerk the ballot envelopes were sealed and placed in the vault, meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

The result of the Election was as follows: —

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

	No. of Votes
Moderator — for One Year	
Maurice P. Billings — Candidate for re-election — Citiz. Cau.	459
E. J. Abar	1
Blanks	82

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Town Clerk — for One Year	
Esther H. Hicks — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	449
Blanks	93
Treasurer — for One Year	
Judson R. Foster — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	445
Blanks	97
Selectman — for Three Years	
Judson R. Foster — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	455
Blanks	87
Board of Public Welfare — for Three Years	
Mabel R. Fenno — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	440
Blanks	102
Assessor — for Three Years	
Victor Arcangeli — Nom. paper	89
Warren J. Murdock — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	271
Oiva A. Walkonen — Nom. paper	163
Blanks	19
School Committee for Three Years	
Paul E. Dunn — Citz. Cau.	330
A. Charles Hicks — Candidate for re-election — Nom. paper	206
Blanks	6
Library Trustees — for Three Years	
Robert M. Denton — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	398
Lucy M. Giles — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	375
Blanks	311
Cemetery Commissioner — for Three Years	
Elmer Walker — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	434
Blanks	108
Hager Park Commissioner — for Three Years	
Frank A. Adams — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	430
Harry Carpenter	1
Blanks	111
Tax Collector — for One Year	
Florence B. Rice — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	425
Peter Arcangeli	1
Blanks	116



## Constable — for One Year

Herbert N. Battles — Candidate for re-election — Nom. pap. 273

Harold A. Towle — Citz. cau. 248

Blanks 21

## Tree Warden — for One Year

Marshall R. French — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau. 447

Blanks 95

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Maurice P. Billings. Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward J. Abar. The warrant was read by Esther H. Hicks, Town Clerk.

Action was taken on the articles as follows: —

Article 1. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be allowed one cent on each dollar collected for the ensuing year and the same terms of collecting be used as used in previous years.

Article 2. Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 3. Voted that the Town accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

List as follows: —

## LIST OF JURORS

Arthur L. Bascomb, Retired	Wilfred Brackett, Farmer
Edward R. Miller, Retired	Marshall French, Am. Tel. & Tel.
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	John J. McConlogue, Paper M'k'r
Charles A. Hicks, Carpenter	Vance Butterfield, Foreman
Frank S. Smith, Farmer	Edward J. Rice, Clerk
William A. Shay, Salesman	Harry Howard, Bookkeeper
Arthur Coddington, Laborer	S. Edwin Story, Ins. Salesman
Albert E. Gates, Retired	Andrew Makela, Mechanic

Article 4. Voted that the following committees serve for the ensuing year:

## MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

Emil Wuth	Arthur Merriam
Frank S. Smith	Henry Waltanen
Edward Hetu	

## FIELD DRIVERS

Byron Smith	Edgar Holmes
Tenho Hakkala	Francis Coombs
Nelson Greely	Donald Towle

## FENCE VIEWERS

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Article 5. Voted that the Selectmen be chosen to act as agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 6. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be empowered to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 7. Voted that Howard Winter be appointed as a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth.

Article 10. Voted to transfer the sum of \$6,152.49 from Machinery Rental to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,782.26 for Maintenance, interest on Bonds, and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of conducting a class in Americanization.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire Equipment provided the State will pay \$50.00 of the same.

Article 14. Voted that the Town appropriate from the Overlay Reserve the sum of \$17.02 to the 1937 Overlay deficit and the sum of \$316.52 to the 1939 Overlay deficit.

Article 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,660.38 to pay old bills of 1939.

Article 16.

## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS — 1940

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$2,700.00
Town Hall	650.00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	\$1,700.00
(Article 13) Forest Fire Equipment	100.00
Police Protection	700.00
Dog Officer	50.00
(Article 9) Moth Department	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Tree Warden	50.00

### LIABILITY INSURANCE

Liability Insurance	450.55
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### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (including Dental Clinic)	\$500.00
(Article 11) Worcester County Sanatorium	1,782.26

### HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	\$5,850.00
Bridges	200.00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	3,500.00
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100.00
Street Lighting	1,660.04
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	50.00
Sidewalk Repairs	100.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,250.00
(Art. 17) Hubbardston Road Construction, Chapter 90	2,000.00



## CHARITIES

Public Welfare	\$6,500.00
Mother's Aid, A. D. C.	936.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	700.00
State Aid	120.00

## SCHOOLS

Schools (Including amount from State)	\$42,230.00
Vocational School	3,500.00
(Article 12) Naturalization School	600.00

## FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	\$1,400.00
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## CEMETERIES

Including income from Trust Funds	\$1,800.00
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## PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Schoolhouse note (from Excess and Deficiency)	\$2,000.00
Snowplow note (from Excess and Deficiency)	1,000.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	\$1,000.00
Hager Park Trustees	300.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
World War Memorial	75.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Care of Town Clock	20.00
Printing Town Reports	124.80
Micellaneous	300.00
(Art. 18) Worcester Co. Extension Service	25.00
(Article 8) Band Concerts	125.00
(Article 15) Old bills of 1939	2,660.38
(Art. 20) Town Hall and Stage Floors	445.00
(Art. 14) 1937 Overlay Deficit (from Over- lay Reserve)	17.02
1939 Overlay Deficit (from Overlay Reserve)	316.52

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\$101,272.57

## TRANSFERS, ETC.

From Excess and Deficiency Schoolhouse note	\$2,000.00	
Excess and Deficiency Snowplow note	1,000.00	
Overlay Reserve (Article 14)	{ 17.02	
	{ 316.52	
		3,333.54
Total Appropriations		\$ 97,939.03

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for County Extension Service.

Article 19. Voted that a street light be erected near the residence of Howard Smith on Nichols Street.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$445.00 for the purpose of replacing the main floor and stage floor of the Town Hall together with the foundation of the main floor.

Meeting adjourned 2:40 P.M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECORD OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 30, 1940

The results were as follows:—

Republican ballots cast (thirty eight)	38
Democrat ballots cast (eight)	8

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## REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE

Delegates At Large — Group 1	No. of Votes
William H. McMasters, Cambridge	16
Byron P. Hayden, Springfield	16
Harry P. Gibbs, Brockton	15
Selden G. Hill, Danvers	15
Blanks	90
Total	<hr/> 152

Alternate Delegates — Group 1	
Abbie L. Tibbets, Waltham	10
Berton S. Evans, Ayer	12
Annie L. Brown, Leominster	13
Lucius K. Thayer, Marblehead	13
Blanks	104
Total	<hr/> 152

Delegates At Large — Group 2	
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	31
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	34
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., No. Attleborough	30
John W. Haigis, Greenfield	29
Blanks	28
Total	<hr/> 152

Alternate Delegates — Group 2	
Mary B. Besse, Wareham	25
Orin S. Kenney, Beverly	24
Mary Philips Baily, Northampton	26
Irene Gowetz, Worcester	25
Blanks	52
Total	<hr/> 152



Delegates — Not Grouped		
Blanks		152
Alternate Delegates — Not Grouped		
Blanks		152
District Delegates — Group 1		
William T. MacMaster, Townsend	19	
Grace M. Copp, Pepperell	16	
Blanks	41	
Total	—	76
Alternate District Delegates — Group 1		
Nelson Abar, Jr., Winchendon	14	
Elmer K. Cousins, Fitchburg	19	
Blanks	43	
Total	—	76
District Delegates — Group 2		
Owen A. Hoban, Gardner	27	
C. McGregory Wells, Jr., Southbridge	27	
Blanks	22	
Total	—	76
Alternate District Delegates — Group 2		
Alice G. Wallace, Fitchburg	26	
Madge N. Ray, Hudson	24	
Blanks	26	
Total	—	76
Delegates — Not Grouped		
Blanks		76
Alternate Delegates — Not Grouped		
Blanks		76
State Committee — Third Worcester District		
M. Alan Moore, Gardner	25	
Blanks	13	
Total	—	38
Mabel C. Cook, Athol	11	
Minnie R. Rand, Fitchburg	11	
Blanks	16	
Total	—	38

## Town Committee (6)

Porter Dawley (Sticker Candidate)	27
Bertha M. Hutchinson (Sticker Candidate)	27
Leroy W. Hutchinson (Sticker Candidate)	27
William H. Stockwell (Sticker Candidate)	27
S. Edwin Story (Sticker Candidate)	29
Anna M. Terrill (Sticker Candidate)	27
Edward J. Abar	1
Blanks	63
Total	228

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY VOTE

## Delegates At Large

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	7
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	5
John W. McCormack, Boston	4
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	5
William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	4
James M. Curley, Boston	6
Chas. F. Hurley, Cambridge	5
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	5
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	6
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	4
William J. Foley, Boston	5
Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester	4
Blanks	36
Total	96

## Alternate Delegates

Henry Cushing, Brookline	6
Joseph A. Scolponeti, Boston	3
Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge	3
Catherine E. Hanifin, Belchertown	3
Sadie H. Mulrone, Springfield	3
Clementina Langone, Boston	3
Anna A. Shany, Worcester	3
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	3
John Zielinski, Holyoke	3
Mary Maliotis, Boston	3
Michael J. Batal, Lawrence	3
Morris Kritzman, Boston	3
Blanks	57
Total	96

Delegates — Not Grouped		
Blanks		96
Alternate Delegates — Not Grouped		
Blanks		96
District Delegates		
Joseph E. Casey, Clinton	8	
James T. Violette, Fitchburg	4	
Philip Lynch, Fitchburg	5	
Arthur U. Mahan, Leominster	5	
Blanks	10	
Total	—	32
Alternate Delegates		
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Rutland	5	
Edward L. Flynn, Framingham	3	
William M. Hyde, Ware	3	
Helena Mansmann, Marlborough	3	
Blanks	18	
Total	—	32
Delegates — Not Grouped		
Blanks		32
Alternate Delegates — Not Grouped		
Blanks		32
State Committee — Third Worcester District		
Isidore Wilfred Smith, Leominster	5	
Blanks	3	
Total	—	8
Mary M. McManus, Fitchburg	6	
Blanks	2	
Total	—	8
Town Committee (10)		
James Dugan	1	
Elizabeth Kely	1	
Porter W. Dawley, (Sticker Candidate)	1	
Bertha M. Hutchinson (Sticker Candidate)	1	
Leroy W. Hutchinson (Sticker Candidate)	1	
William H. Stockwell (Sticker Candidate)	1	
S. Edwin Story (Sticker Candidate)	1	

Anna B. Terrill (Sticker Candidate)	1
Blanks	72
Total	80

After the result of the balloting was announced the ballot envelopes were sealed and placed in the safe. Voted to dissolve the meeting at 10:30 P.M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

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### RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 3, 1940

Article 1. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,646.28 to take care of a deficit in 1937 appropriation for Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the stone-crusher.

Meeting adjourned 7:15 P.M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

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### RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 17, 1940

Article 1. Voted to rescind the vote of March 2, 1940 appropriating \$2,000.00 under Chapter 90 for the Hubbardston Road construction.

Meeting adjourned 7:20 P.M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.



## RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY

September 17, 1940

Number of Republican ballots cast	120	
Number of Democrat ballots cast	40	
Total number of ballots cast	—	160

Results were as follows: —

## REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE

Governor		
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	116	
Blanks	4	
Total	—	120
Lieutenant Governor		
Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	110	
Blanks	10	
Total	—	120
Secretary		
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	114	
Blanks	6	
Total	—	120
Treasurer		
William E. Hurley, Boston	110	
Blanks	10	
Total	—	120
Auditor		
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	104	
Blanks	16	
Total	—	120
Attorney General		
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	14	
Robert T. Bushnell, Newton	29	
William C. Crossley, Fall River	13	
Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley	29	
Michael A. Fredo, Arlington	1	
George W. Roberts, Boston	19	
Blanks	15	
Total	—	120

Senator in Congress	
Henry Parkman Jr., Boston	96
Blanks	24
Total	120
Congressman — Third District	
Joseph E. Casey, Clinton	40
Carroll H. Balcom, Clinton	10
Frank H. Carter, Wayland	18
Edward T. Simoneau, Marlborough	37
Blanks	15
Total	120
Councillor — Seventh District	
George E. Nelson, Worcester	98
Blanks	22
Total	120
Senator — Third Worcester District	
Edward H. Nutting, Leominster	99
Blanks	21
Total	120
Representative in General Court — Second Worcester District	
Nelson W. Hartwell, Fitchburg	59
J. Philip Howard, Westminster	59
Blanks	2
Total	120
Clerk of Courts, Worcester County	
Robert I. Smith, Worcester	101
Blanks	19
Total	120
Register of Deeds, Worcester Northern District	
Charles Leroy Grubb, Fitchburg	20
Phillip A. Hannon, Fitchburg	13
Carl Howard Irons, Lunenburg	50
Leslie M. Willard, Fitchburg	33
Blanks	4
Total	120
County Commissioners (Two), Worcester County	
Elbert W. Crockett, Milford	99

Ralph R. Kendall, Shrewsbury	54	
Joseph A. Patenaude, Webster	36	
Blanks	51	
Total	—	240

## Delegates to State Convention (Two)

S. Edwin Story, Elliot Street	85	
Porter W. Dawley, Main Street	107	
Arthur Nye	1	
Wilfred Goodridge	1	
Harold Mason	1	
Blanks	45	
Total	—	240

## DEMOCRAT PARTY VOTE

## Governor

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	31	
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	7	
Blanks	2	
Total	—	40

## Lieutenant Governor

John C. Carr, Medford	14	
Owen A. Gallagher, Boston	5	
Francis P. Kelley, Milton	6	
Michael Philip McCarron, Lowell	2	
Charles E. O'Neill, Danvers	2	
Raymond A. Willett, Jr., Woburn	4	
Blanks	7	
Total	—	40

## Secretary

Albert L. Fish, Boston	9	
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence	9	
Arthur Michael MacCarthy, Winthrop	5	
Albert E. Morris, Everett	6	
Blanks	11	
Total	—	40

## Treasurer

Ernest J. Brown, Medford	3	
Patrick M. Cahill, Peabody	7	
Joseph W. Doherty, Brookline	7	

John J. Donahue, Somerville	7	
John J. MacGrath, Boston	2	
Blanks	14	
Total	—	40
Auditor		
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	18	
Thomas P. Flaherty, Boston	3	
William P. Husband, Jr., Belmont	6	
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	6	
Blanks	7	
Total	—	40
Attorney General		
John H. Backus, New Bedford	4	
James Henry Brennan, Boston	6	
Thomas M. Burke, Boston	4	
Joseph V. Carroll, Belmont	5	
Jeannette C. Chisholm, Waltham	0	
Joseph Finnegan, Boston	1	
John W. Lyons, Cambridge	1	
Edward A. Ryan, Worcester	6	
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston	6	
Blanks	7	
Total	—	40
Senator in Congress		
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	29	
Blanks	11	
Total	—	40
Congressman, Third District		
Joseph E. Casey, Clinton	28	
Blanks	12	
Total	—	40
Councillor, Seventh District		
Edmund Burke, Worcester	27	
Blanks	13	
Total	—	40
Senator Third Worcester District		
Fred D. Beaudoin, Leominster	25	
George W. Stanton, Fitchburg	13	
Blanks	2	
Total	—	40



Representative in General Court, Second Worcester District		
Arthur M. Stimson, Phillipston	29	
Blanks	11	
Total	—	40
Clerk of Courts, Worcester County		
William C. Bowen, Worcester	29	
Blanks	11	
Total	—	40
Register of Deeds, Worcester Northern District		
Bernard T. Moynihan, Fitchburg	28	
Blanks	12	
Total	—	40
County Commissioners (Two), Worcester County		
Francis E. Cassidy, Webster	18	
Philip J. Lynch, Fitchburg	20	
Joseph N. O'Kane, Dudley	4	
Myles W. O'Malley, Clinton	5	
Blanks	33	
Total	—	80
Delegate to State Convention		
James Dugan	2	
Maurice Billings	1	
Eino Winter	1	
John McConlogue	1	
Walter Winterri	1	
Charles Hicks	1	
Blanks	33	
Total	—	40

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## RECORD OF PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1940

The results of the election were as follows: —

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	
Socialist and Labor Party — Aiken and Orange	1
Prohibition — Babson and Moorman	1

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Communist — Browder and Ford	6
Democratic — Roosevelt and Wallace	311
Socialist — Thomas and Krueger	10
Republican — Willkie and McNary	424
Blanks	15
Total	— 768

## GOVERNOR

Socialist Labor — Henning A. Bloinen	0
Socialist — Jeffrey W. Campbell	8
Democratic — Paul A. Dever	260
Communist — Otis Archer Hood	3
Prohibition — E. Talmadge Root	0
Republican — Leverett Saltonstall	475
Blanks	22
Total	— 768

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Republican — Horace T. Cahill	470
Communist — Hugo De Gregory	6
Democratic — Owen A. Gallagher	237
Socialist Labor — Walter S. Hutchins	12
Socialist — George L. McGlynn	0
Prohibition — Guy S. Williams	2
Blanks	41
Total	— 768

## SECRETARY

Republican — Frederick W. Cook	487
Democratic — Katherine A. Foley	215
Communist — Thomas F. P. O'Dea	3
Socialist Labor — Modestino Torra	0
Socialist — Peter Wartiainen, Jr.	24
Blanks	39
Total	— 768

## TREASURER

Democratic — John J. Donahue	250
Communist — Henry Grossman	5
Prohibition — Thomas Hamilton	2
Republican — William E. Hurley	464
Socialist Labor — Malcolm T. Rowe	2

Socialist — Andrew Severson	11	
Blanks	34	
Total	—	768

## AUDITOR

Communist — Arthur R. Buckley	10	
Democratic — Thomas J. Buckley	251	
Socialist — Charles H. Daniels	9	
Socialist Labor — Bernard G. Kelly	3	
Prohibition — Harry W. Kimball	2	
Republican — Russell A. Wood	449	
Blanks	44	
Total	—	768

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Democratic — James Henry Brennan	238	
Republican — Robert T. Bushnell	471	
Communist — Joseph C. Figueiredo	4	
Prohibition — Austin H. Fittz	0	
Socialist — Charles R. Hill	10	
Socialist Labor — Fred E. Oelcher	0	
Blanks	45	
Total	—	768

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Communist — Phillip Frankfeld	5	
Socialist Labor — Horace I. Hillis	0	
Socialist — George Lyman Paine	7	
Republican — Henry Parkman, Jr.	413	
Prohibition — George L. Thompson	3	
Democratic — David I. Walsh	309	
Blanks	31	
Total	—	768

## CONGRESSMAN — THIRD DISTRICT

Democratic — Joseph E. Casey	304	
Republican — Edward T. Simoneau	426	
Frank H. Carter	1	
Blanks	37	
Total	—	768

## COUNCILLOR — SEVENTH DISTRICT

Democratic — Edmund Burke	260	
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Republican — George E. Nelson	445
Blanks	63
Total	— 768

## SENATOR — THIRD WORCESTER DISTRICT

Republican — Edward H. Nutting	451
Democratic — George W. Stanton	278
Blanks	39
Total	— 768

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
SECOND WORCESTER DISTRICT

Republican — J. Phillip Howard	470
Democratic — Arthur M. Stimson	244
Nelson Hartwell	1
Blanks	53
Total	— 768

## CLERK OF COURTS — WORCESTER COUNTY

Democratic — William C. Bowen	277
Republican — Robert I. Smith	433
Blanks	58
Total	— 768

## REGISTER OF DEEDS — WORCESTER NORTHERN DISTRICT

Democratic — Bernard T. Moynihan	272
Republican — Leslie M. Willard	452
Blanks	44
Total	— 768

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Two) — WORCESTER COUNTY

Democratic — Francis E. Cassidy	219
Republican — Elbert M. Crockett	393
Republican — Ralph R. Kendall	387
Democratic — Philip J. Lynch	219
Blanks	318
Total	— 1536

## LIQUOR QUESTION

No. 1 Yes	310
No	332
Blanks	126
Total	— 768



No. 2	Yes	286	
	No	319	
	Blanks	163	
	Total	—	768

No. 3	Yes	291	
	No	317	
	Blanks	160	
	Total	—	768

## QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

No. 1	Yes	412	
	No	130	
	Blanks	226	
	Total	—	768

## QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

No. 1	Yes	325	
	No	209	
	Blanks	234	
	Total	—	768

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECOUNT FOR GOVERNOR

December 3, 1940

The recount for Governor is as follows: —

Henning A. Blowen	0	
Jeffrey W. Campbell	8	
Paul A. Dever	259	
Otis Archer Hood	3	
E. Talmadge Root	0	
Leverett Saltonstall	475	
Blanks	23	
Total	—	768

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

NOTE: If any errors in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	20
Deaths recorded	29
Brought in Town for Burial (non-resident)	8
Marriages recorded	36

### BIRTHS, 1940

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 1	Lauri Alan Hanninan	Lauri W. and Burnice L.
Jan. 5	Stillborn Twin	
Jan. 5	Stillborn Twin	
Jan. 19	Herbert Marshall Hill	Eino and Martha
Feb. 10	Barbara Louise Smith	Byron C. and Viola
Mar. 6	Nancy Ann Dube	Jeffrey J. and Rose E.
Apr. 9	Donald Neil Pesola	Neilo and Marian
Apr. 10	Richard Walter Winter	Eino W. and Lillian M.
May 31	Stillborn	
June 11	Donald Kern Wheeler	Orrin M. and Dorothy M.
July 18	Carl Eric Lehtonen	Emil and Svea
July 22	Elizabeth Louise Shimkunas	Steven R. and Gertrude E.
Aug. 20	Constance May Hill	John H. and Mildred
Aug. 25	Laura Alice Aho	Lauri L. and Lydia
Sept. 1	Donald Henry Baker	Preston and Grace
Sept. 20	Cary Jon Adams	Joseph and Laura V.
Sept. 24	Mary Rose Harris	Carl W. and Florence D.
Oct. 2	Jo-Anne Woodward	Paul N. and Arlene E.
Oct. 24	Nancy Clark Roper	Clarence and Priscilla
Nov. 20	James Albert Arcangeli	Albert and Marie

## DEATHS, 1940

<i>Date</i>		<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 5	Stillborn	—	—	—
Jan. 5	Stillborn	—	—	—
Jan. 20	Hilja K. Walkonen	57	5	6
Jan. 30	Thomas Brown	70	—	—
Jan. 31	Lillian Hetu	37	10	26
Feb. 15	Alice Laws	57	6	26
Mar. 2	Julia E. Lamb	87	6	27
Mar. 28	Ira Allen Fogg	72	—	1
Mar. 29	Louise Hetu	81	—	3
Mar. 30	Ella L. Stone	88	4	29
Apr. 7	Frank J. Nisula	51	4	19
Apr. 14	Kalle Luoma	65	6	18
Apr. 26	Charles D. Towle	40	2	5
Apr. 28	Sophie Peterson	62	2	5
May 29	Mary E. Nelson	65	5	5
May 31	Stillborn	—	—	—
June 1	Francis Scott	82	9	26
June 17	Kalle Niemi	64	—	1
June 25	Mary J. Miller	81	—	15
July 10	Frans V. Manninen	48	7	22
Sept. 2	Minnie H. Stoddard	74	10	—
Sept. 30	Celia M. Barrett	14	9	25
Oct. 8	Fred F. Rice	83	10	27
Oct. 23	Rebecca Hall	84	6	17
Oct. 27	Thomas Holmes	51	—	26
Nov. 30	Bert F. Ober	52	5	23
Dec. 2	Reino Sanderson	77	7	5
Dec. 10	Henry Hanks	83	2	24
Dec. 22	Betsy E. Gregson	79	1	13

## BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>From</i>
Feb. 24	Frank M. Rice	76	8	28	Gardner
Mar. 10	Marguerite May	53	6	22	Fitchburg
Mar. 13	Florence E. Girardin	54	4	2	Leominster
May 22	Laura E. Hadley	75	8	22	Worcester
July 18	Cora V. Miller	71	4	27	Lawrence
July 19	John I. Lane	72	—	—	Springfield
Oct. 24	Lillian W. Griffin	66	10	25	Athol
Dec. 7	Stillborn	—	—	—	Lunenburg

## MARRIAGES, 1940

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 4 Ashby	George A. Lehto Ilmi (Luoma) Kaski	Westminster Ashby
Jan. 6 So. Ashburnham	Kenneth Dingman Edna M. Hawkesworth	So. Ashburnham Westminster
Jan. 28 Fitchburg	Edgar A. Holmes Harriet E. Smith	Westminster Fitchburg
Feb. 6 Gardner	Orrin M. Wheeler Dorothy M. Harrington	Hubbardston Westminster
Apr. 13 Fitchburg	Delbert J. Clopper Isabelle T.(Lampert) Jaaskelainen	Westminster Newark, N. J.
Apr. 14 Westminster	Arthur Peltonen Esther E. Waltanen	W. Barnstable Westminster
May 14 Fitchburg	Alvin A. Gallant Mary P. Baker	Fitchburg Westminster
June 1 Gardner	Viljo W. Friberg Evangeline Leger	Westminster Gardner
June 1 Fitchburg	Arthur J. Rameau Cecile Saviler	Westminster Fitchburg
June 16 Malden	Henry C. Smith Anita M. Gleitsmann	Westminster Malden
June 22 Westminster	Osgood P. Freeman Charlotte N. Gray	Brattleboro, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.
June 23 Westminster	Eli P. Kahkola Aili Hintala	Westminster Westminster
June 23 Ashby	Onni J. Peterson Bertha E. A. Flinkstrom	Westminster Ashby



<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
July 1 Westminster	Herman C. Vieweg Ardath Woollacott	Westminster Fitchburg
July 3 Fitchburg	Antti Walkonen Anna M. (Metsanen) Lahtinen	Westminster Fitchburg
July 3 Fitchburg	Sakari O. Tornroos Fanny Liukkonen	Westminster Fitchburg
July 4 Fitchburg	James F. Rutan Edwilda M. Beaulieu	Fitchburg Westminster
July 14 Westminster	Roger Sweetser Marion D. Walker	Malden Westminster
July 20 Westminster	Delevan H. Howe Aini V. Warttainen	Johnson, Vt. Johnson, Vt.
July 22 Westminster	Lewis M. Brown Liina O. Koivula	Westminster Westminster
July 27 Westminster	Alex Maki Helmar (Katjamaki) Niemi	Westminster Westminster
Aug. 17 Gardner	James R. Hunter Evelyn F. Sweeney	Gardner Westminster
Sept. 2 Fitchburg	Raymond B. Wallace Florence L. Racine	So. Ashburnham Westminster
Sept. 14 Westminster	Edward Miller Gertrude V. Purola	Templeton Gardner
Sept. 14 Fitchburg	Frank A. Kulkkula Eleanor H. Hokkanen	Fitchburg Westminster
Sept. 18 Westminster	Walter H. Johnson June A. Bartlett	Westminster Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 26 Greenville, N. H.	Leslie J. N. Wentworth Anna G. Contios	Westminster Fitchburg

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Oct. 5 Westminster	Richard H. Thompson Marjorie E. Whitney	Colrain Westminster
Oct. 7 Westminster	George J. Dietz Lula M. (Morse) Bierce	Westminster Wassaic, N. Y.
Oct. 11 Westminster	Charles F. Aho Emma A. Larson	Templeton Templeton
Oct. 26 Gardner	Jouko G. Rautaruusu Ida M. LeBlanc	Westminster Gardner
Nov. 9 Westminster	George Lystila Virginia R. Bates	Fitchburg Worcester
Nov. 16 Fitchburg	Ernest E. Rameau Irene M. Boutotte	Westminster Fitchburg
Nov. 22 Gardner	George E. Ford Anna E. Arcangeli	Templeton Westminster
Nov. 28 Fitchburg	William E. Mahoney Caroline E. Kelty	Lunenburg Westminster
Nov. 28 Fitchburg	Eino A. Hintala Loretta M. Russell	Westminster Fitchburg
1938 July 26 Mountain Iron, Minnesota	Eino W. Winter Lillian M. Lundgren	Westminster Mountain Iron, Minnesota

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Aho, Lauri	\$2 00	Dube, Jeffrey	\$2 00
Aho, Matti	2 00	Dugan, Mary	2 00
Alto, Eino	2 00	Elola, John	2 00
Andreasson, Selfred	2 00	Elola, William	2 00
Arcangeli, Dante	2 00	Engman, George A.	2 00
Arvio, Charles	2 00	Feltman, Harry	2 00
Baker, Chester	2 00	Flagg, Reta	2 00
Ball, Arnold	2 00	Foster, Judson R.	2 00
Ballou, Jennie	5 00	French, Thayer (2)	4 00
Bascomb, A. L.	2 00	Friberg, Edith	2 00
Bassett, Walter	5 00	Gage, Eva	2 00
Battles, Roger	2 00	Goodridge, Wilfred (2)	4 00
Beauregard, Joseph	2 00	Grahn, Emil	2 00
Bernhardt, Carl	2 00	Grant, John T.	5 00
Bilson, Kirwan J.	2 00	Grenier, Albert J. (2)	7 00
Boucher, William	2 00	Hakkila, Heino	2 00
Bourn, Raymond	2 00	Hanks, Henry	2 00
Brackett, Wilfred	2 00	Hanninen, Otto	2 00
Braks, Emma	2 00	Harrington, John	2 00
Buckman, Ruby	2 00	Harriss, Mrs. Florence	2 00
Burgess, H. I. (2)	7 00	Hawksworth, George (2)	4 00
Butterfield, Vance	5 00	Hayden, Katherine	2 00
Caldron, Mary	2 00	Heins, William, Jr.	2 00
Cary, John	2 00	Helman, August	2 00
Chalmers, Thomas	2 00	Henstridge, George (2)	4 00
Chatigny, Walter, Jr.	2 00	Herold, Oswald	2 00
Clark, Colleen	2 00	Hill, Tynne	2 00
Conant, Richard	2 00	Hill, William	2 00
Codding, Arthur	2 00	Hills, Phillips	2 00
Cossaboom, Janet	2 00	Hintala, Aino	2 00
Curtis, Mrs. F. A.	2 00	Holm, Carl A. (2)	4 00
Daily, Earl	2 00	Holmes, Edgar	2 00
Dorr, Merton	2 00	Hokkanen, Otto	5 00

Honkala, Oiva	\$2 00	Lehtonen, Svea	\$2 00
Hurme, Arnold E.	2 00	Leino, Viola	2 00
Hussari, Andrew	2 00	LeMieur, Eva	2 00
Ikaheimo, John	2 00	Letellier, Dorothy	2 00
Innerasky, Herbert	2 00	Liimatainen, Walter	2 00
Innis, Charles L.	5 00	Lindquist, Carl	2 00
Jaaskalainen, Herman	2 00	Long, Lauri B.	2 00
Jaaskelainen, Toivo	2 00	Loughlin, Mrs. Anna	2 00
Jacques, Sadie R.	2 00	Lucauder, Aarne	2 00
Jamsa, William	2 00	Lynde, Chester E.	5 00
Jarvenpaa, Eino	2 00	MacAloney, William B.	2 00
Jenkins, W. H.	2 00	MacAloney, Wm. M. (2)	4 00
Johnson, William F.	2 00	McAdams, Leon H.	5 00
Jones, Alfred P.	2 00	McConlogue, Patsy	2 00
Kantola, Mrs. Linda	2 00	Mackey, Otto	2 00
Karkkainen, Arvo	2 00	Makela, A. J.	2 00
Karvonen, Sulo	2 00	Maki, Emil	2 00
Karvonen, John E.	5 00	Maki, Kusti	2 00
Kelty, Lester J.	2 00	Mannila, Onnie	2 00
Keskinen, Henry	5 00	Manninen, Alvar	2 00
Kinnari, Mrs. Ida	2 00	Mansur, Mrs. Edith	2 00
Klemetti, Ilmari	2 00	Mansur, Paul B.	2 00
Koivula, Mrs. Lena	2 00	Marien, Philip	2 00
Koski, Jacob	2 00	Marsh, William E.	5 00
Krans, Ivar	2 00	Mason, Harold	2 00
Kujanpaa, William	2 00	Mattson, William	2 00
Kurikka, Victor (2)	4 00	Mela, Miriam	2 00
Lahtinen, Charles	2 00	Merriam, Arthur, Jr.	2 00
Lanone, Robert	2 00	Merriam, Helen	2 00
Lanson, Beverly	2 00	Miller, Grace E.	2 00
Lasson, Mikko	2 00	Moore, Edward (2)	4 00
Laughton, Dugal	5 00	Mord, Enar	2 00
Laughton, Elizabeth Ann	5 00	Morse, Leone	5 00
Laughton, Mrs. Helen	5 00	Muhonen, Mildred	2 00
Laughton, Herbert	2 00	Muro, Anthony	2 00
Laukkanen, William (2)	4 00	Nappari, Waino	2 00
Lawrence, Eric	2 00	Nelson, Edmund O.	5 00
Laws, Eugene	2 00	Nelson, Jessie	2 00
Laws, Julia	2 00	Newell, Fred I.	2 00
LeClair, Edward	2 00	Niemi, Adams	2 00
L'Ecuyer, Herman	5 00	Niemi, George	2 00
Lehtinen, Ellen	2 00	Nikunen, Jack	2 00
Lehtinen, Oscar	2 00	Noel, Exzelia	2 00
Lehtonen, Frank	2 00	Noel, St. Denis	2 00



O'Hearn, Daniel	\$2 00	Smith, Howard	\$2 00
Ojala, Jacob E.	2 00	Smith, Joseph (3)	6 00
Ojala, John	2 00	Smith, Martenah	2 00
Page, Carl B.	2 00	Soini, Waino (2)	4 00
Page, James	2 00	Stanbridge, Edith (2)	4 00
Pera, George	2 00	St. John, Frank E.	2 00
Pesola, Nelo	2 00	Strout, Mrs. Grace	2 00
Percy, William F.	2 00	Sunne, Walter (2)	4 00
Phillips, Mrs. Pauline	2 00	Suomela, Michael	2 00
Pipping, Mrs. Paul O.	2 00	Sutela, Eino	2 00
Proctor, David E.	2 00	Thomas, June	2 00
Putney, William E. (3)	9 00	Toivonen, Mrs. Agnes	2 00
Racine, Mrs. C. (2)	4 00	Towle, Harold A.	2 00
Raita, Aaro	2 00	Tonroos, Oscar	2 00
Rameau, William	2 00	Trudel, Antonio	2 00
Rautaruusu, Jouko	2 00	Tuomela, Peter	2 00
Reed, Earl	5 00	Tuomi, Axel (2)	4 00
Reynolds, Charles H.	2 00	Tuuri, Kalle	2 00
Rice, Nancy	2 00	Van Der Mark, Nicholas	2 00
Ringbom, Charles	2 00	Vieweg, Anna	2 00
Robin, Arthur J.	2 00	Vieweg, Ernest, Jr.	2 00
Robinson, Alfred	2 00	Wainonen, Evert	2 00
Robinson, Vieno	5 00	Walkonen, Oiva (2)	7 00
Roper, Clarence (2)	4 00	Waltanen, Henry	2 00
Roper, Marion	2 00	Waronen, Axel	2 00
Roper, Ralph E.	2 00	Wartianen, Peter	2 00
Russ, Mrs. Lucie	2 00	Wentworth, Leslie	2 00
Sakkinen, Charles	2 00	Wilen, Anselm	2 00
Sakkinen, Peter	2 00	Williams, John	2 00
Salo, Andrew	2 00	Wilson, Ernest	2 00
Salo, August	2 00	Winter, Eino W.	2 00
Sargent, Ann	2 00	Winter, Kusta	2 00
Saunders, Lorraine	2 00	Wintturi, Aili	2 00
Savilampi, Henry	2 00	Wiswell, George	2 00
Sellman, Toivo	2 00	Wuth, Emil A.	2 00
Shay, William A.	2 00	Young, Lois W.	2 00
Siegle, Richard	5 00	Young, Ralph E.	2 00
Siitonen, Harry	2 00		
Silanpaa, Victor	2 00		\$586 00
Sivula, William	2 00		
Slade, Frederick	2 00	1939 TAX PAID IN JAN. 1940	
Smith, Carl B.	2 00	Smith, Howard	2 00
Smith, Ernest	2 00		
Smith, Henry	2 00		\$588 00



Clerk's Fees	<u>51 60</u>	Amount Paid to Town	
	\$536 40	Treas. to December	
Cash On Hand,		1, 1940	\$512 40
Dec. 31, 1940	<u>24 00</u>		
	\$512 40		

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year 1940

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Following we submit our report for the year ending December 31st, 1940:

There were thirty-seven cases with ninety-three persons receiving aid during the year. Aid was rendered to fifteen families and seventeen single persons. There were four hospital cases and three burials. Twenty of these cases have a Westminster settlement, thirteen are unsettled and four have a settlement in other Towns and Cities.

Aid to two of the above cases was rendered under Aid to Dependent Children law.

Five children were boarded in foster homes.

One dependent was at Charlton Home Farm.

Four cases were aided in other Towns and Cities.

Others were aided in their own homes in Westminster.

Respectfully submitted,

VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,  
ALFRED JONES,  
MABEL R. FENNO,  
Board of Public Welfare.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31st, 1940

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Cash on hand, January 1st, 1940	\$17,532.73
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	17,000.00
Received from Tax Collector 1937 Taxes	.46
Received from Tax Collector 1938 Taxes	832.36
Received from Tax Collector 1939 Taxes	10,274.66
Received from Tax Collector 1940 Taxes	47,863.00
Received from Tax Collector 1939 Motor Vehicle Tax	48.57
Received from Tax Collector 1940 Motor Vehicle Tax	4,332.13
City of Fitchburg 1939-1940 Direct Tax	1,440.26
Realized on Tax Titles	700.23
Realized on Demands	12.60
Interest on Taxes, Demands, etc.	334.21
Income on Wyman Water Fund	335.00
Income from Library Funds	362.53

### TRANSFERS FROM TRUST FUNDS

F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$541 32
James W. Forbush Poor Fund	32 58
Joseph Hager School Fund	320 00
Upton School Fund	335 96
Milton Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	205 78
D. W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	37 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	403 50
All other receipts as shown on Town Accountants Report	76,629 46

Total of 1940 Receipts	\$179,572 34
Expended on Warrants approved by Selectmen	163,042 05
Cash on hand, December 31st, 1940	\$ 16,530 29

### NOTES PAYABLE DECEMBER 31st, 1940

Snow Plow and Tractor	\$ 1,000 00
Schoolhouse Notes	21,000 00
Tax Anticipations	17,000 00
Total	\$ 39,000 00

## TRUST FUNDS

## FREDERICK W. SMITH POOR FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 4,265 36	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Gardner Savings Bank	5,821 60	
Athol Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851 00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	3,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	3,000 00	
Total		\$ 34,937 96
Principal, \$34,175.47		

## JOSEPH HAGER SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 5,172 56	
Gardner Savings Bank	4,000 00	
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500 00	
Total		\$ 14,212 56
Principal, \$14,229.80		

## PRESTON P. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 252 60	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	500 00	
Total		\$ 752 60
Principal, \$500.00		

## MILTON A. CREED CEMETERY WALL FUND

U. S. Government Bonds due 1946	\$ 1,000 00	
Gardner Trust Company	138 94	
Total		\$ 1,138 94
Principal, \$1,000.00		

## CHARLES R. DUTTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 841 91	
Total		\$ 841 91
Principal, \$811.74		

## DANIEL W. SANDERS CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 2,028 64	
Total		\$ 2,028 64
Principal, \$2,000.00		

## JOSEPH R. BARRELL CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 1,786 88	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	344 16	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,131 04
Principal, \$2,000.00		

## JOSEPH W. FORBUSH WORTHY POOR FUND

Worcester North Savings Institution	\$ 3,539 90	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,539 90
Principal, \$2,238.30		

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 24 96	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 24 96

## UPTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 612 63	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	694 83	
Orange Savings Bank	541 20	
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester Mass.	1,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Central Trust Company, Cambridge, Mass.	90 07	
Gardner Trust Company	2,132 78	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,100 00	
25 Shares Pullman Inc. (Market Value)	643 75	
28 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. (market value)	4,697 00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 12,512 26
Principal, \$12,408.00		

## WYMAN WATER FUND (So-Called)

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 3,500 00	
Gardner Trust Company	4,500 00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	7,000 00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 15,000 00
Principal, \$15,000.00		
All income to be used annually for general purposes.		

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BELL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 100 00

## FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

Sarah M. Barnes Fund, Gardner Sav. Bank	\$ 200 00
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Lucy J. Childs Fund, Fitchburg Sav. Bank	150 00	
Preston P. Ellis Fund, Fitchburg Sav. Bank	500 00	
Mary A. Farnsworth Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	525 00	
Charles A. Forbush Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	500 00	
Joseph W. Forbush Fund, Athol Sav. Bank	1,000 00	
Henrietta M. Gates Fund, Gardner Trust Company	3,453 10	
Arabella R. Hager Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	600 00	
Manson D. Haws Fund, Winchendon Savings Bank	1,000 00	
George A. Miller Fund, Worcester North Savings Institution	1,901 16	
Daniel W. Sanders Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Town Library Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	1,800 00	
Frederick S. Whitman Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	300 00	
Total		\$ 13,929 26

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

December 31st, 1940

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	<i>January 1, 1940</i>	<i>by the Commissioners</i>	<i>December 31, 1940</i>	
Allen, Frederick	\$143 00	\$3 59	\$2 00	\$144 59
Allen, Lyman	144 50	3 63	2 00	146 13
Bacon, Edward	122 58	2 45	2 00	123 03
Baker, Albert A.	100 96	2 01	1 50	101 47
Baker, Calvin	62 52	1 43	1 50	62 44
Baker, Charles F.	48 27	1 09	—	49 36
Baker, Eber and Eunice	107 48	2 69	1 50	108 67
Baker, Eliza	128 45	2 91	—	131 36
Baker, Ellen L.	104 18	2 61	2 00	104 79
Baker, George C.	74 37	1 49	50	75 36
Ballou and Goodfellow	101 10	2 28	2 00	101 38
Barnes, Sarah M.	104 06	2 09	1 50	104 65
Barrell, Joseph	162 20	3 68	2 00	163 88
Barron, William B.	110 04	2 50	1 25	111 29
Barrows and Griffin	106 35	2 41	1 50	107 26
Bartow, Hattie	50 24	1 00	—	51 24
Battles, Alfred	101 38	2 03	2 00	101 41
Battles, Benjamin F.	108 86	2 46	2 00	109 32
Battles, George A.	107 82	2 45	2 00	108 27
Beaman, Ruth P.	51 67	1 16	1 50	51 33
Bean, John M.	48 32	1 09	—	49 41

Bean, Laura J.	\$111 46	\$2 52	\$1 50	\$112 48
Benjamin, William H.	124 09	2 49	2 00	124 58
Berry, Adelaide Warner	99 61	1 99	1 00	100 60
Berry, Bernice Flint	201 66	4 04	2 00	203 70
Biglow, Benson	105 98	2 65	1 50	107 13
Black, William J. and Harry W.	100 72	2 51	1 50	101 73
Bolton, Alonzo D.	111 38	2 79	2 00	112 17
Bolton, A. Jackson	100 00	2 01	1 00	101 01
Bolton, Franklin E.	107 22	2 15	2 00	107 37
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	106 50	2 41	2 00	106 91
Borey, M. J.	52 74	1 05	1 00	52 79
Brooks, Stillman E. and Alfred	220 27	4 42	4 00	220 69
Brown, John	117 97	2 95	2 00	118 92
Brown, Timothy	113 33	2 27	2 00	113 60
Bruce, J. R. and George W.	117 28	2 66	2 00	117 94
Burnham, Edwin L.	101 14	2 03	1 50	101 67
Burpee, Viola N.	70 31	1 77	—	72 08
Carr, George W.	113 13	2 57	1 25	114 45
Carter, Merriam and Hannaford	168 12	3 82	4 00	167 94
Carter, William H.	103 30	2 07	1 25	104 12
Childs, Lucy J.	230 03	5 21	20 00	215 24
Clark, H. M. and Flora E.	108 01	2 46	2 00	108 47
Coleman and Derby	165 56	4 15	2 50	167 21
Cook, Levi	100 39	2 01	1 50	100 90
Cowee, Sarah M.	136 87	3 43	1 50	138 80
Curtis, Alonzo and Frank A.	205 21	4 65	3 00	206 86
Cutler, Jonas	103 99	2 60	2 00	104 59
Daisy, Henry H.	105 74	2 65	1 50	106 89
Davis, George M. and Elizabeth	102 95	2 32	3 50	101 77

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	<i>January 1, 1940</i>		<i>by the Commissioners</i>	<i>December 31, 1940</i>
Davis, Horace E.	\$101 49	\$2 30	\$1 75	\$102 04
Dawley, Charles B. and Florence	100 76	2 53	2 00	101 29
Derby, Walter	101 46	2 03	1 75	101 74
Drury, Sarah E. and Charlotte Drury Cushing	150 09	3 77	1 75	152 11
Dupee, Charles H. and Mary A.	232 96	5 84	5 00	233 80
Durling, A. R.	112 85	2 25	3 50	111 60
Eager, Augustus	102 17	2 05	1 75	102 47
Eager, Horatio	100 00	16	—	100 16
Eaton, Lura B.	111 77	2 53	2 00	112 30
Eaton, Mary W.	52 16	1 04	1 00	52 20
Eaton, Marshall	144 08	3 61	1 50	146 19
Eaton, Stillman	143 50	3 60	75	146 35
Eaton, William	165 75	4 15	75	169 15
Elliott, Flora E.	47 09	94	—	48 03
Ellis, Preston P.	180 40	4 09	1 75	182 74
Emerton, Napoleon B.	100 00	1 66	1 00	100 66
Estabrook, Edward C.	51 46	1 16	—	52 62
Estabrook, Joseph W.	48 44	1 21	—	49 65
Estey, Oliver	125 03	2 51	1 75	125 79
Farnsworth, Mary A.	64 82	1 61	10 00	56 43
Fenno, Thaddeus B.	102 51	2 57	1 50	103 58
Flagg, Otis	101 43	2 54	1 50	102 47
Forbush, Charles A.	131 31	3 29	1 50	133 10
Forbush, Joseph W.	248 22	6 24	2 50	251 96

Foskett, Sarah A.	\$51 22	\$1 52	\$51 74
Gates, Helen	59 41	1 34	60 75
Gaut, Thomas	50 92	1 01	51 18
Goodridge, John C.	161 92	3 24	162 66
Goodridge and Rice	99 33	1 99	100 32
Greene, Robert H.	100 00	—	100 00
New			
Griffin, Carlos G.	101 77	2 55	103 32
Hadley, Laura E.	104 14	2 36	103 00
Hager, Elijah	90 86	2 27	91 63
Hager, George W.	83 62	2 09	84 21
Hager, Joseph	430 19	8 64	434 83
Ham, George and Andrew	224 65	5 09	229 74
Hansen, Hans and Marie A. K.	100 00	42	100 42
Harrington and Wheeler	50 14	1 26	50 90
Harris and Barnes	101 50	2 03	102 03
Hartwell, Leander	50 84	1 27	51 11
Hay, Arthur	229 78	5 20	232 48
Haynes, George N.	107 80	2 15	108 45
Healy and Dalrymple	49 37	98	50 35
Hicks, Carrie E.	50 38	1 27	50 90
Hill, David W.	249 09	5 00	234 09
Holden and Eames	162 14	4 08	165 47
Holmes, Rufus	101 46	2 54	102 50
Holden, Jonas	48 43	1 21	49 64
Hood, Mary E.	133 86	3 35	134 71
Howard, Joseph	155 92	3 90	158 07
Howard, Nathan	176 87	3 54	177 91
Howard, Nellie	48 03	1 20	49 23
Howe, Daniel and Daniel M.	209 96	4 76	211 72
		3 00	



## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	<i>January 1, 1940</i>		<i>by the Commissioners</i>	<i>December 31, 1940</i>
Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. F. D.	\$103 17	\$2 32	\$2 50	\$102 99
Jackson, Levi and Jane	135 18	2 71	1 25	136 64
Johnson, John	101 10	2 28	—	103 38
Kelty, Bartholmew	100 00	2 01	1 50	100 51
Kendall, Edward F., and Ezekiel	461 49	9 27	3 50	467 26
Kendall, Edward S. and Mary E.	105 95	2 12	1 75	106 32
Kendall, George S.	109 44	2 48	1 75	110 17
Lamb, Stephen F.	116 71	2 33	1 50	117 54
Lantz and Taylor	104 75	2 37	1 50	105 62
Learned and Goodnow	100 95	2 01	1 50	101 46
Leland, Hollis J.	49 08	98	50	49 56
Lewis, Nelson	115 23	2 31	14 00	103 54
Loughlin, Philip H.	101 50	2 03	2 50	101 03
Lucas, Henry	100 97	2 28	1 50	101 75
Lynde, John, Lucy and Chester	259 56	5 88	4 50	260 94
MacDonald, Cora	100 00	1 50	1 00	100 50
Mansur, Richard	211 53	4 24	3 50	212 27
Marshall, Julia L.	104 69	2 09	1 75	105 03
Mavo, William	195 08	4 90	1 75	198 23
McAllister, Rev. W. C.	108 06	2 46	3 25	107 27
Merriam, Artemas	165 82	4 15	3 00	166 97
Merriam, Francis	106 83	2 13	1 75	107 21
Merriam, Frank A.	101 26	2 54	2 50	101 30
Merriam, Oliver M.	113 43	2 84	4 50	111 77

Merriam, Reed	\$104 82	\$2 09	\$1 50	\$105 41
Merriam, Thomas	115 33	2 31	2 00	115 64
Miles, Daniel C.	101 60	2 30	2 00	101 90
Miles and Puffer	55 81	1 66	1 25	56 22
Miller, George and Cyrus T.	201 17	3 70	—	204 87
Miller, James M.	123 73	2 47	2 00	124 20
Miller, John C.	117 71	2 35	2 00	118 06
Miller, Jonas	101 17	2 03	—	103 20
Miller, Joseph and Emily	49 14	98	50	49 62
Miller, Sylvester	198 09	4 49	2 50	200 08
Minott, Fanny E.	114 58	2 59	3 50	113 67
Minott, John and Mary Hardy	100 00	—	—	100 00
Minott, Joseph	114 92	2 88	1 50	116 30
Morse, Farwell	101 82	2 55	1 50	102 87
Mirick, George A.	502 98	10 10	4 25	508 83
Neal, Windsor F.	101 06	2 03	1 75	101 34
Nichols, Carl E.	104 37	2 37	1 75	104 99
Nichols, Charles	209 29	4 20	1 50	211 99
Nichols, Frederick	99 46	1 99	1 50	99 95
Nichols, Lyman and H. K. White	104 45	2 61	3 25	103 81
Page, Porter	263 73	6 63	2 50	267 86
Partridge, Seaver and Hartwell	151 88	3 80	3 75	151 93
Peckham, Horatio	54 22	1 08	1 00	54 30
Perkins, Harrison	59 56	1 34	1 25	59 65
Pickering, Georgette Newell	100 00	33	—	100 33
Pierce, Elisha	318 98	8 01	5 00	321 99
Puffer, Rev. Stephen	64 83	1 61	1 00	65 44
Puffer, Samuel and Josiah	100 76	2 01	—	102 77
Ray, Hiram	124 32	3 11	2 00	125 43

New

New

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Concluded

Name of Fund	Balance	Income	Expended	Balance
	January 1, 1940		by the Commissioners	December 31, 1940
Ray, Ivers	\$135 42	\$3 40	\$ 75	\$138 07
Raymond, Abijah H.	107 04	2 15	2 00	107 19
Raymond, Hobart	253 17	5 74	4 50	254 41
Rice, William S.	103 97	2 08	2 50	103 55
Rider, William D.	99 82	1 99	1 00	100 81
Sanders, Amos	109 17	2 19	1 50	109 86
Sawin, Otis W. and Ashton	237 98	5 38	2 50	240 86
Sawyer, Sanford	104 31	2 61	1 50	105 42
Seaver, Silas and George C. Baker	80 85	1 83	1 50	81 18
Simonds, Charles A.	111 86	2 53	1 75	112 64
Smith, Sarah B.	48 97	1 21	—	50 18
Spaulding and Rugg	245 28	6 16	2 00	249 44
Sprague, Samuel H.	100 31	2 28	1 50	101 09
Stearns, Sarah H.	126 83	3 18	3 00	127 01
Upton, George C.	1,094 47	24 83	15 00	1,104 30
Walton, Joseph L.	47 53	95	—	48 48
Ware, Abigail E.	269 24	6 10	3 00	272 34
Warner, Emory	154 61	3 88	2 00	156 49
Wetherby, Lina W.	104 85	2 09	1 50	105 44
Wheeler, Delia A.	58 22	1 16	50	58 88
Whipple and Hackett	118 90	2 98	1 00	120 88
Whitman and Whitney	517 69	13 01	24 00	506 70
Whitney, Calvin and Lula Canham	100 52	2 51	1 00	102 03
Whitney, John	129 91	2 94	1 25	131 60

Whitney, Malcolm R.	\$102 79	\$2 05	\$1 75	\$103 09
Whitney, Stillman	109 81	2 49	1 50	110 80
Whitney, Warren A.	111 36	2 52	1 75	112 13
Wood, Charles P.	36 44	72	—	37 16
Woodbury, Joseph	108 08	2 17	1 50	108 75
Wyman, Benjamin	224 98	5 09	2 50	227 57
Wyman, Sophia	148 32	3 73	2 50	149 55
Young, Fidelia Sawin	48 62	1 21	—	49 83
Totals	\$24,679 54	\$544 64	\$403 50	\$24,820 68

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON R. FOSTER,  
Town Treasurer.

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### RECEIPTS — 1940

#### TAXES

Current Years:			
Poll	\$	1,108 00	
Personal		7,278 15	
Real Estate		39,476 85	
		<hr/>	\$47,863 00
Received from Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes 1939 and 1940			1,440 26
Received from Tax Titles			615 22
Previous Years:			
1937 Real Estate			46
1938 Poll	\$	2 00	
Personal		14 08	
Real Estate		816 28	
		<hr/>	832 36
1939 Poll	\$	10 00	
Personal		915 64	
Real Estate		9,349 02	
		<hr/>	10,274 66
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$	48 57	
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		4,332 13	
		<hr/>	4,380 70
From State, Corporation, Banks, etc.			
From State:			
Income Tax	\$	3,174 19	
Metropolitan Water Supply		12 46	
Corporation Tax Gas, Electric and			
Water		43 21	
Corporation Tax Business		158 67	
		<hr/>	3,388 53



Income Tax Educational	\$2,750 00	
Massachusetts School Fund	4,365 97	
High School Tuition	4,089 97	
High School Grant	400 00	
Union Superintendent	773 33	
Tuition of State Children	551 60	
Transportation of State Children	375 60	
		13,306 47
Vocational Tuition and Transportation		1,879 90
From Licenses:		
Gas	\$ 34 00	
Common Victualers	30 00	
Sunday	36 00	
Junk	6 00	
Milk	20 00	
Beano Permit	50	
Inn Holders	15 00	
Ice Cream	2 00	
Golf	20 00	
Used Cars	6 00	
Dance Permits	58 00	
Cabins	50	
Auctioneer	1 00	
Revolver	7 00	
		218 00
From Court Fines		65 00
From Dog Licenses from County		391 29
From Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		512 40
From Hager Park, Wood for Library		20 71
From Hager Park, Wood for Schools		24 75
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Hall:		
Rentals		472 25
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
From State — Forestry		25 70
Inspection:		
Animals	\$ 37 50	
Moth	20 00	
Care of Destroying Dogs	36 00	
		93 50

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

From Individuals — Dental Clinic	45 00
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## HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROADS

From Sale of Stone Crusher	50 00
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From Machinery Rentals	5,056 66
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From State:	
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Chapter 81, 1939 Contract No. 3347	\$ 3,938 25
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Chapter 81, 1940 Contract No. 3523	10,055 79
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Chapter 90, 1939 Contract No. 7045	936 77
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Chapter 90, 1940 Contract No. 7562	1,627 49
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Hubbardston Road Contract No. 7220	499 19
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Ellis Road Bridge Contract No. 7077	2,999 80
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Chapter 504	6,278 56
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	26,335 85
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From County:	
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Chapter 90, 1939 Contract No. 7045	\$ 936 77
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Chapter 90, 1940 Contract No. 7562	1,627 49
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Hubbardston Road Contract No. 7220	299 51
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	\$ 2,863 77
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From State:	
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Snow and Ice Removal	101 38
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## CHARITIES

Reimbursement:	
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From Federal Aid to Dependent	
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Children	\$ 272 00
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From Federal Administration	2 61
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From State:	
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Aid to Dependent Children	632 75
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Temporary Aid	1,587 48
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State Aid	120 00
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From Cities and Towns	911 41
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For Investigation of Public Welfare	3 29
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From Individuals	124 50
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From Towns for Soldier's Relief	123 00
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	3,777 04
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From Federal Aid	\$ 6,511 60
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From Federal Administration	217 00
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From State	8,589 14
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From Cities and Towns	263 60
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	15,581 34
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## SCHOOLS

Damage to Auditorium		4 00
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## LIBRARY

From Fines	\$ 45 15	
From Lending Library Fees	32 46	
		77 61
From Sale of Anniversary Books		2 50
From Insurance		100 00
For Redemption Deeds		9 00

## CEMETERIES

From — Care and Work on Lots	\$ 85 50	
Grading and Seeding	129 75	
Marker	65	
Foundations	51 65	
Burials	201 50	
Tree Removals	15 00	
Sale of Hay	14 00	
		498 05

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loan	17,000 00
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## INTEREST

From Taxes 1938	\$ 79 77	
From Taxes 1939	237 06	
From Taxes 1940	15 79	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	27	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940	27	
From Demands	12 60	
From Interest — Cemetery Fund	1 05	
From Tax Titles	85 01	
		431 82

## Income from Trust Funds:

Town Library Fund	\$ 40 50
George A. Miller Library Fund	42 78
Child's Library Fund	3 38
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	11 25
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	45 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	15 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	22 50

Sarah Barnes Library Fund	5 00	
Farnsworth Library Fund	13 12	
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	12 50	
F. S. Whitman Library Fund	7 50	
Haws Library Fund	30 00	
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	104 10	
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		362 53
Interest on Water Fund		335 00
TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new)		500 00
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Refunds:		
Loss of Taxes	\$ 982 25	
Gasoline Tax	170 28	
Highways	8 25	
Cemeteries	9 25	
O. A. A.	45 00	
Schools	11 73	
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		1,226 76
Transfers:		
Smith Poor Fund	\$ 541 32	
Forbush Poor Fund	32 58	
Upton School Fund	335 96	
Hager School Fund	320 00	
D. W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	37 00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	403 50	
Creed Wall Fund	205 78	
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		1,876 14
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		\$ 162,039 61
Cash on hand, January 1, 1940		17,532 73
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		\$ 179,572 34

## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:			
Moderator	\$		5 00
Selectmen:			
Salaries	\$	225 00	
Association Due		6 00	
Stamped Envelopes, Advertising, Printing		93 40	
Telephone and All Other		13 25	
			337 65
Accountant:			
Salary	\$	400 00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		2 20	
			402 20
Treasurer:			
Salary	\$	75 00	
Surety Bonds		53 00	
Administration of Trust Funds		10 00	
Books, Printing, Postage and Telephone		17 12	
All Other		6 00	
			161 12
Collector:			
Salary	\$	636 97	
Surety Bond		88 00	
Deputy Tax Collector's Bond		10 00	
Association Dues		2 00	
Bills and Forms		109 25	
Stamped Envelopes		81 11	
Telephone (Tolls for Office)		7 35	
Tax Title Expense and Other		43 80	
			978 48
Assessors:			
Salaries	\$	225 00	
Books, Printing, etc.		17 62	
Abstracts		42 30	
Copying Street Lists		10 00	
All Other Expenses		20 75	
			315 67



Other Finance:			
Certification of Notes	\$	2 00	
Safety Deposit Box		22 00	
			24 00
Law Services:			96 35
Town Clerk:			
Salary	\$	75 00	
Surety Bond		5 00	
Recording Fees		53 40	
Voting List		32 00	
Printing, Postage and All Other		82 68	
			248 08
Election and Registration:			
Registrars	\$	45 60	
Assistant Registers		51 50	
Election Officers		114 50	
Printing and Postage		10 70	
			222 30
(Appropriation \$2,700.00 — Transfer from Reserve Fund, \$90.85)			
	\$		2,790 85
Town Hall:			
Janitor	\$	380 44	
Telephone		12 50	
Fuel		58 83	
Lights		93 06	
Water Rent		17 81	
Repairs		104 24	
Janitors Supplies		12 86	
Furniture		2 00	
Other Work		3 00	
			684 74
(Appropriation \$650 — Transfer from Reserve \$34.74)			
Town Hall Auditorium Floor (Special Appro. \$445.)			445 00

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Protection:			
Salary	\$	669 75	
Posting Warrants		13 50	

Department of Police in Gardner	9 00	
Telephone, Postage and Other	5 86	
		698 11
(Appropriation \$700. — Balance \$1.89)		
Dog Officer		50 00
(Appropriation \$50.)		
Fire Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Engineers	\$ 130 00	
Firemen — House Fires		
and Testing Hose	261 75	
Tires	200 00	
Labor on Truck	44 50	
Coats and Boots	145 30	
Gas	36 62	
Hose	270 00	
Equipment, Apparatus		
and Supplies	69 01	
Insurance Accident	98 00	
Building:		
Janitor	84 50	
Telephone	51 40	
Fuel	141 00	
Water Rent	7 12	
Repairs	7 75	
Siren	7 20	
Repairs on Siren	2 75	
All Other	15 13	
		\$ 1,572 03
Forestry:		
Forest Warden	\$ 25 00	
Forest Fires	73 50	
		98 50
		1,670 53
(Appropriation \$1,700. — Balance \$29.47)		
Forest Fire Equipment		66 79
(Special Appropriation \$100. — Balance \$33.21)		
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	\$ 50 00	
Equipment	6 53	
		56 53
(Appropriation \$60. — Balance \$3.47)		

Moth:			
Labor	\$	417 40	
Car		30 00	
		<hr/>	447 40
(Appropriation \$500. — Balance \$52.60)			

Tree Warden:			
Labor	\$	25 60	
Car		2 00	
		<hr/>	27 60
(Appropriation \$50. — Balance \$22.40)			

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Labor at Dumps	\$	29 50	
Inspection of School Children		50 00	
Inspection of Barns and Animals		75 00	
Inspection of Meats and Provisions		21 20	
Burial Permits		9 00	
Dental Clinic		92 38	
		<hr/>	277 08
(Appropriation \$500. — Balance \$222.92)			

## HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:			
Telephone, Express, etc.	\$	23 11	
Labor and Trucks		7,556 21	
Machinery Rentals		4,110.13	
Tarmac		4,679 31	
Culverts		344 32	
Gravel, Stone, etc.		498 31	
Equipment		344 49	
		<hr/>	17,555 88
(Appropriation \$17,550.00			
(Refund 7.70			
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\$17,557.70 — Balance \$1.82)			

Machinery Purchases, Maintenance and Repairs:			
Repairs	\$	1,778 00	
Insurance		112 88	
Power Grader		5,000 00	
Gas, Oil and Fuel Oil		1,309 65	
		<hr/>	8,200 51

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(On Hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 684.07)
(Trans. from Rentals	6,152.49)
(Gas Refunds	170.28)
(Refund	.55)
(Overdrawn	1,193.12)
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	\$8,200.51

Sidewalk Repairs	26 30
(Appropriation \$100. — Balance \$73.70)	

Bridges (Appropriation \$200. — Balance \$200.)

Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	\$ 2,760 85	
Trucks	252 34	
Insurance	55 00	
Lights	48 66	
Repairs and Other	1,219 38	
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(Appropriation \$3,500. — Transfer from Reserve Fund \$836.23)

Snow and Ice, Sidewalks:

Labor	\$ 81 75	
Team	8 25	
	<hr/>	90 00

(Appropriation \$100. — Balance \$10.)

Contract:

(Appropriation \$1,660.04 — Balance \$7.41)	1,652 59
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Watering Tubs and Guide Boards:

(Appropriation \$50. — Balance \$31.)	19 00
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Chapter 90 Maintenance:

1939 Contract:

Labor	\$ 556 45	
Trucks	57 89	
Machinery Rentals	225 75	
Tarmac	359 29	
Gravel	35	
Shovel Mix	56 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,256 43

(Balance January 1, 1940, \$1,256.46 — Balance \$.03)

## Chapter 90 Maintenance:

## 1940 Contract:

Labor	\$ 1,532 58
Trucks	163 26
Machinery Rentals	438 30
Gravel	60 91
Culverts	220 90
Tarmac	1,704 11
Asphalt	831 44
Guard Rails and Posts	80 85
Painting Lines	171 50
Repairs, etc.	45 91

5,249 76

(Appropriation \$5,250. — Balance \$.24)

## Ellis Road Bridge:

Labor	\$ 170 60
Trucks	2 25
Gravel	3 00
Cables and Paint	192 60

368 45

(Received from State \$368.39. Due \$.06)

## Flood and Hurricane:

## Labor

99 80

(Balance January 1, 1940, \$100.16 — Balance \$.36)

## W. P. A.

Surplus Commodities	\$ 19 05
Share in State Expense	26 50
Transportation	91 35
Truck	407 14
Hired Trucks	20 75
Seeds	35 00
Equipment and Repairs	102 35

702 14

(Balance on Hand January 1, 1940, \$813.58 — Balance \$111.44)

## Public Welfare:

Salaries	\$ 225 00
Printing and Supplies	20 94
Cabinet	14 90
Investigation Expenses	18 27
Allowances, Temporary Aid	2,644 00



Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, etc.	174 43	
Fuel	68 44	
Medical Care	68 35	
Hospital, Board and Care	391 95	
Charlton Home Farm	313 80	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	1,002 70	
Relief by State	2,109 15	
Express on Surplus Commodities	12 00	
	<hr/>	7,063 93
(Appropriation \$6,500.00)		
(Smith Fund 541.32)		
(Forbush Fund 32.58)		
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\$7,073.90 — Balance \$9.97)		
Administration, Mother's Aid:		
(Received from State \$5.02 — Balance \$.43)		4 59
Mother's Aid:		
(Appropriation \$936. less \$25.32 — Adj. of 1939 \$910 68)		
(Received from State 272 00)		
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	\$1,182 68	
(Balance 226 08)		956 60
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration (Received from State \$217.)		217 00
Aid \$12,819 50		
Medical Care 527 71		
Fuel 56 67		
	<hr/>	13,403 88
(Appropriation \$9,000.00, less Adj. of 1939, \$1,124.77)		
(Refund 35.00)		
(Received from State 6,511.60)		
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	\$14,421.83	
(Balance \$1,017.95)		
Soldier's Relief:		
(Appropriation \$700. — Transfer from Refund \$919.55)		1,619 55
State Aid:		
(Appropriation \$120.)		120 00

## SCHOOLS

## School Committee:

Salaries	\$	225	00	
Telephone for both buildings		79	25	
Printing, Postage, etc.		38	93	
Census		25	00	
All Other		15	97	
				\$ 384 15

## Superintendent:

Salary	\$	1,250	08	
Traveling Expenses, Telephone and Other		194	43	
				1,444 51

## Supervisors:

Music Teacher	\$	557	64	
Drawing Teacher		550	00	
Writing Teacher		330	00	
				1,437 64

Nurse	\$	600	00	
Traveling Expenses		66	05	
School Physician		3	00	
				669 05

## Teacher's Salaries:

Junior High	\$	4,588	00	
Elementary		7,978	50	
				12,566 50

Massachusetts Teacher's Retirement Fund				631 86
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## Text Books and Supplies:

Junior High	\$	78	85	
Elementary		240	92	
Junior High Supplies		323	60	
Elementary Supplies		356	96	
				1,000 33

## Tuition:

High	\$	8,799	92	
Junior High		79	62	
Elementary		1,022	13	
				9,901 67

## Transportation:

High	\$ 4,108 00	
Junior High	2,386 45	
Elementary	4,784 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$11,279 20

## Fuel and Lights:

Junior High	\$ 1,080 32	
Elementary	235 87	
	<u>          </u>	1,316 19

## Janitor's Service:

Junior High	\$ 398 60	
Elementary	806 70	
	<u>          </u>	1,205 30

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Junior High:		
Repairs	\$ 3 69	
Janitor's Supplies	29 50	
All Other	29 84	
Elementary:		
Repairs	240 62	
Janitor Supplies	10 47	
All Other	33 04	
	<u>          </u>	347 16

Water Rent	23 75
Insurance	326 20

## Furniture and Fixtures:

Junior High	3 53
Elementary	35 60

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	21 35	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 42,593 99

(Appropriation \$42,230.00)

(Refunds 11.73)

(Hager Fund 320.00)

(Upton Fund 335.96)

\$42,897.69 — Balance \$303.70)

## Americanization Class:

Tuition	\$ 120 00	
Supplies	2 15	
	<u>          </u>	122 15

(Appropriation \$600. — Balance \$477.85)

## Vocational:

Tuition	\$ 2,012 14
Transportation	1,356 60

3,368 74

(Appropriation \$3,500. — Balance \$131.26)

## LIBRARY

## Salaries:

Librarian	\$ 582 00
Assistants	350 00
Janitor	240 00
	<u>\$ 1,172 00</u>

## Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$ 297 43
Periodicals	85 18
Portraits	10 00
Telephone, Express and Supplies, Stationery and Postage	14 24
Binding Books	9 38

416 23

## Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	\$ 221 82
Fuel	170 61
Light	84 06
Care of Grounds	28 50
Janitor's Supplies	4 55
Xmas Tree (1939 and 1940)	37 93
All Other	11 61

559 08

(Appropriation	\$1,400.00)
(Income Trust Fund	362.53)
(Dog Tax	391.29)

2,147 31

\$2,153.82 — Balance \$6.51)

## UNCLASSIFIED

Liability Insurance (Appropriation \$450.55)
Damage to Car
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.)

450 55

3 00

20 00

Worcester County Extension Bureau (Appropriation \$25)	25 00
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$125. — Reserve Fund \$6.80)	131 80
Paid to Celebration Book Account	1 50
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$124.80)	124 80
Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital (Appropriation \$1,782.26)	1,782 26
Band Concerts (Appropriation \$125.)	125 00
Unpaid Bills of 1939, Old Age and Welfare (Appropriation \$2,660.38)	2,660 38
Insurance on Church Bell (Received \$100.)	100 00

## World War Memorial:

Care and Work on Grounds	\$ 34 60
Sharpening Lawn Mower	1 25
One Lawn Mower	12 25
Manure	7 50

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 55 60

(Appropriation \$75.00 — Balance \$19.40)

## Miscellaneous:

Transportation to Army Base	\$ 9 30
Back Stop on Common	7 60
Mowing the Common	11 05
Sockets for Street Flags	3 25
Damage to Car	1 00
Service in Regard to Tax Titles	33 45
Repairs to Fountain	5 60

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 71 25

(Appropriation \$300. — Balance \$228.75)

## Hager Park Trustees:

Administration	\$ 15 00
Labor and Delivery	147 98

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 162 98

(Appropriation \$300. — Balance \$137.02)

Reserve Fund (\$2,000. — Transferred \$1,888.17 to Appropriations)

## CEMETERIES

Labor including Perpetual Care Lots	\$ 1,486 10
Truck	171 30
Loam	34 28
Trees and Shrubs	20 12



Equipment	47 86	
Sharpening Lawn Mower	4 50	
Moving the Shovel	20 00	
Gravel	14 40	
Expense	1 80	
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1,800 36

(Appropriation \$1,800.00 — Balance \$8.89)

(Refund 9.25)

Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	205 78
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## INTEREST

Revenue Loan	\$ 35 00
School House Note	575 00
Snow Plow Note	30 00
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640 00

(Appropriation \$1,000. — Balance \$360.)

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 25,000 00
Snow Plow Note	1,000 00
School House Note	2,000 00
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\$ 28,000 00

## AGENCY AND TRUST

## Agency:

County Tax	\$ 2,521 58
State Tax	4,480 00
State Parks and Reservations	70 11
State Veteran's Exemption	52
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7,072 21

Dog Licenses to County

512 40

## Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new)

500 00

## REFUNDS

Excise Taxes	\$ 189 47
Property Taxes	18 25
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207 72

Total Payments

\$ 163,042 05

Balance December 31, 1940

16,530 29

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\$ 179,572 34

EDWARD J. RICE,

Town Accountant.

## TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

	Amount Jan. 1, 1940	Income 1940	Income Spent	Principal Gain or Loss	New Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1940	Amount
F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$34,680 25	\$ 799 03	\$ 541 32			\$34,937 96
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund	3,493 22	79 26	32 58			3,539 90
Upton School Fund	12,550 80	422 43	335 96	\$+125 01		12,512 26
Hager School Fund	14,209 60	322 96	320 00			14,212 56
Preston P. Ellis School Fund	738 97	13 63				752 60
Charles R. Dutton School Fund	825 33	16 63				841 91
Town Library Fund	1,800 00	40 50	40 50			1,800 00
George A. Miller Library Fund	1,901 16	42 78	42 78			1,901 16
Lucy J. Child's Library Fund	150 00	3 38	3 38			150 00
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund	500 00	11 25	11 25			500 00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	2,000 00	45 00	45 00			2,000 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	600 00	15 00	15 00			600 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	1,000 00	22 50	22 50			1,000 00
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund	200 00	5 00	5 00			200 00
M. A. Farnsworth Library Fund	525 00	13 12	13 12			525 00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	500 00	12 50	12 50			500 00
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	300 00	7 50	7 50			300 00
M. D. Haws Library Fund	1,000 00	30 00	30 00			1,000 00
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	3,824 12	117 14	114 00	*374 16		3,453 10
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund	2,079 58	51 46				2,131 04
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,014 96	50 68				2,028 64
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	1,306 08	38 64				1,138 94
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	24,179 54	544 64	403 50		\$ 500 00	24,820 68
Water Investment Fund	15,000 00	335 00	335 00			15,000 00

† Due to depreciation at Market Value.

\* Due to Sale of Stock at direction of State Authorities at Market Value.

## TRIAL BALANCE OF DECEMBER 31, 1940

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$16,530 29	Revenue Loan	\$17,000 00
Library Cash	10 00	Celebration Committee	25 96
Celebration Committee	24 96	Insurance on Church Bell	100 00
Insurance on Church Bell	100 00	Machinery Rentals	5,176 66
Taxes, 1939	2,170 45	Federal Grant, A. D. C.	43
Taxes, 1940	12,221 31	W. P. A.	111 44
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1940	111 90	State Parks and Reservations	16 21
Tax Titles	2,499 61	Cemetery Lots	10 00
Machinery Repairs	1,193 12	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	111 90
Accounts Receivable:		Departmental Revenue	2,532 80
Old Age Assistance	1,098 08	Tax Title Revenue	2,499 61
Public Welfare	1,408 56	Overlay, 1940	195 47
State Aid	10 00	Overlay Reserve	1,099 76
Aid to Dependent Children	16 16	Excise and Deficiency Balance	10,931 73
Chapter 81, (since received)	1,643 00		
Chapter 90, Maintenance, State			
(since received)	372 51		
Chapter 90, Maintenance, County			
(since received)	372 51		
Overlay, 1939	28 99		
Veteran's Exemption Tax	52		
	<u>\$39,811 97</u>		<u>\$39,811 97</u>
Net Funded Debt	\$21,000 00	School House Loan	\$21,000 00
Net Funded Debt	1,000 00	Tractor Loan	1,000 00



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1940

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Your Committee submits the following as its report for the year 1940.

The scholastic program was well carried out in all departments, and we wish to extend our thanks for the spirit of cooperation by those in charge.

Necessary repairs were made in both buildings, including the painting of the exterior of the Upton school, a much needed improvement.

Whenever possible we have stressed economy without reducing efficiency.

The Committee solicits a hearty cooperation from parents, teachers, pupils, and all others interested, in making the year 1941 a successful one in our educational life.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS BEER JONES,  
PAUL E. DUNN,  
EDWARD J. ABAR  
School Committee.



## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

February 1, 1941.

To the School Committee:

This is my thirteenth and the fifty-first in the series of Superintendent's reports in this union.

There have been no changes in the teaching personnel this year.

Again, the High School pupils attending Fitchburg High School have made an excellent record. This fact reflects much credit on the teachers in Westminster who have so well prepared these students.

Last summer, Miss Hazel Johnson applied for a year's leave of absence in order to take the place of a music supervisor in one of the New York State Teachers Colleges, who was given a leave of absence. This position was filled by Mrs. Priscilla Mansur. Miss Juanita Groves also applied for a year's leave of absence in order to take a commercial position. Mrs. Lois M. Howard, who formerly taught in Westminster, was chosen to fill this position.

Again, may I invite all the citizens of Westminster to attend the annual exhibit and inspect the work done by the school pupils throughout the year. This exhibit, the operettas, and the special programs given during the school year will convince anyone that our schools are a place where the emphasis is on actual accomplishment.

The State reimbursement this year is as follows:

General Fund Part I	\$2,750 00
Massachusetts School Fund Part II	4,365 97
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	773 33
High School Tuition	4,089 97
High School Transportation	4,122 40
High School Grant	400 00
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation	927 20
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	\$17,428 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>100</sub> 87

or 44% of the total tax money spent for schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BALLOU,

Superintendent of Schools.

## TEACHING PERSONNEL

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	NORMAL SCHOOL OR COLLEGE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Maurice P. Billings \$2,000.	Southwest Harbor, 1922	Univ. of Maine, '26 * †	Westminster 1927—
Signe Antila \$1,350.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1929 * †	Westminster 1929—
Marion I. Roper \$1,350.	Westminster 1928	Boston University 1931 * †	Westminster 1931— 1932—
Catherine Sullivan \$1,200.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1927 * †	Westminster 1927—
Doris Cummings \$1,200.	Westminster 1924	Fitchburg Normal 1929 * †	Westminster 1929—
Mary Smith \$1,200.	Westminster 1928	Fitchburg Normal 1930 * †	Westminster 1930—
Carrie Estabrook \$1,200.	Westminster 1909	S. Hyannis, '20 S. Fitchburg, '26 * †	Westminster 1911—
Sylvia Turunen \$1,200.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1928 * †	Westminster 1928—
Doris M. Fenno \$1,250.	Gardner 1913	Cushing Acad., '14 S. Hyannis, '20 S. Fitchburg, '26 * †	Westminster 1920—
May Innerasky \$1,000.	Fitchburg 1928	Fitchburg Normal 1930 * †	Ledyard 1930— Mystic 1933— Westminster Dec. 1937—

\*Denotes summer courses since 1927

†Denotes University Extension courses

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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### Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate	24
On Real Estate	487
On both Personal and Real Estate	294
Total	805

Number of Male Polls Assessed 582

### Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock-in-trade	\$ 95 50	
Machinery	169 25	
Live Stock	476 15	
Other Tangibles	2,026 04	
Total	<u>\$</u>	2,766 94

### Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land	\$ 3,959 00	
Buildings	10,126 65	
Total	<u>\$</u>	14,085 65

Total Valuation of Assessed Property 16,852 59

Tax rate per \$1,000.00 35 60

### Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes:

On Personal Estate	\$ 9,850 28	
On Real Estate	50,144 89	
On Polls	1,164 00	
Total Taxes Assessed	<u>\$</u>	61,159 17

### Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses	74
Cows	586
Yearlings	122
Swine	258
Sheep	7

Fowl	15,800
Foxes	6
Dwelling Houses	464
Camps	292
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,400

EUGENE H. LAWS,  
WARREN J. MURDOCK,  
ALBERT E. GATES,  
Board of Assessors.

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

For the Year 1940

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We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Forty persons were receiving Old Age Assistance at the beginning of the year.

During the year nine cases were closed, six by death, one to East Gardner and two to Fitchburg. Two cases were added.

At the end of the year there were thirty-three persons receiving Old Age Assistance, twenty-seven with Westminster settlements and six with no settlements.

There are seven cases with Westminster settlements, who are receiving Old Age Assistance in other towns and cities.

CORA FAIRBANKS,  
ALFRED JONES,  
VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

### FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Seven meetings have been held for the conduct of business, January, February, April, June, September, and two in December.

Outside the building, the lawn has been graded, and landscaping done. Although the tree that has been decorated at Christmas has suffered deterioration, it was again lighted at Christmas.

Within the building, the Historical Society has had a room finished off in the basement where old farming equipment, ancient tools, and household, kitchen, and other equipment will be exhibited. This will relieve the congestion in the Museum, and make room for articles now packed away to be put on display.

New shelves have been installed in the Children's Reading Room, and a new book-case placed in the hall leading to the Museum, to relieve the congestion of books for children.

A new grate has been installed in the furnace.

Friends of the late Miss Sarah F. Greene, for many years the Librarian, have expressed pleasure at the fine picture of Miss Greene, now hanging back of the receiving desk, a companion picture to that of Mrs. Belle Hagar Allen, one time Librarian, whose picture was copied as it had become faded.

A new Doubleday Encyclopaedia has been purchased, the New International given in part payment.

It has been found necessary to eliminate such books as have not been off the shelves for ten or more years, to relieve congestion. These have been given to the Heywood and Baldwinville Hospitals, and at length to the Morgan Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE P. BILLINGS,  
ROBERT M. DENTON,  
LUCY M. GILES,  
ARTHUR K. RICE,  
DORIS M. FENNO,  
IDA E. MERRIAM.

Board of Trustees.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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To the Trustees of Forbush Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Although a smaller number of books were purchased this year, the addition of the Lending Library, which was established in January, has kept the readers supplied with many of the latest books. Nineteen volumes have been purchased and thirty-five dollars (\$35.) received from this source.

Four deposits of books for school and classroom use have been made.

Sixty-two periodicals are placed in the reading-rooms, of which twenty-two are given.

Loans of Finnish books from the Division of Public Libraries have been much appreciated.

A large group from Broadway School, Gardner, with their teacher, made their annual visit to the Library Museum. The Museum has also been visited by many of the school children, townspeople, and visitors from out-of-town.

We are grateful to the Trustees for their unfailing kindness and support.

### LIBRARY STATISTICS

Days open	151
Largest day's circulation, November 6	161
Smallest day's circulation, December 16	38
Average daily circulation	80.98
Total circulation	13,549
Number of volumes added by gift	58
Number of volumes added by purchase	186
Total number of volumes added	244

## GIFTS

47 volumes, juvenile	Miss Reta Flag
1 volume, juvenile	Miss Barbara Goodridge
1 volume, juvenile	Miss Barbara Grant
3 volumes, juvenile	Congregational Sunday School
1 volume, juvenile	Mr. John Heimo
4 volumes,	Mr. Mason
1 volume, <i>Victory</i> , N. E. Committee of the Woman's Centennial Congress	
<i>Coronado Magaizne</i> , Coronado Centennial, New Mexico	
Year Book	Swift and Company
<i>Snow Cruiser</i>	Armour Institute of Technology
<i>Netherland Indies</i>	Government of the Netherland Indies
<i>America Builds: Record of W.P.A.</i>	
<i>This Fascinating Oil Business</i>	Standard Oil Company
<i>Fire Insurance Through the Ages</i>	Aetna Insurance Co.
<i>Water Meters</i>	Neptune Meter Co., N. Y.
<i>Last Rivet: Story of Rockefeller Center</i>	Nicholas Murray Butler
<i>Story of the Crypt of Civilization</i>	Oglethorpe University, Georgia
<i>Massachusetts State Planning Board: Chicopee River</i>	
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts
<i>Cancer</i>	Massachusetts Department of Public Health
<i>Journal of the Senate, 1939</i>	Commonwealth of Massachusetts
<i>Nation's Business</i> (periodical)	C. Herbert Mansur

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. HARRINGTON,  
Librarian.

## HAGER PARK TRUSTEES REPORT

The main drive through the woods has been kept open.

Fire wood for the Library and Legion Hall was obtained from large fallen trees, more or less partly dry oak and pine saving out the good logs and protecting the small pines wherever possible. A lot of these had been "seeded in" from the old tall trees in the Cemetery before the hurricane. The logs now under deep snow will be sold and moved later.

Our financial statement shows an unexpended balance but your Trustees recommend the usual appropriation of \$300.00 to carry on this work in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,  
FRANK A. ADAMS,  
A. CHARLES HICKS.

Trustees.

February 1, 1941.

## Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

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Land and Buildings	\$ 18,000 00	
Personal Property	9,143 00	
Deposit Savings Banks	10,224 69	
Accounts receivable from Towns	584 90	
Cash in Warden account	200 00	
Cash on hand checking account	3,706 61	
	<hr/>	\$ 41,859 20

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1940	\$ 3,302 13	
Farm Products sold	1,370 53	
Received from Towns and Boarders	12,706 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,379 28

### EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$ 13,672 67	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1941	3,706 61	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,379 28

Number of Towns having Inmates	14
Number of Inmates, January 1, 1941	38
Number of Boarders	3

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER, President.  
LESTER P. GATES, Secretary and Treasurer.



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## Report of Chief of Police

To the Selectmen:

During the year 1940 I investigated thirty-one automobile accidents, one of which was fatal. I gave first aid to seven persons injured in automobile accidents, four of which I transported to the Gardner hospital. I received seven complaints of breaking and entering. Five of these breaks I solved and arrests were made. I recovered one hundred and fifty dollars worth of stolen property and returned same to the owners. I returned four inmates to the Gardner State Hospital, and delivered one who was committed. I assisted the State Police on five arrests and served fourteen summonses for out-of-town police. I did traffic and patrol duty on holidays and covered some of the outlying sections nights at Whitmanville, the Narrows, Wachusett, Holmes, Leino and Lakewood Parks. I attended four fires.

On this work I have traveled 640 miles and attended District Court eleven times.

I made nine arrests as follows:

Lewd cohabitation	2
Operating M. V. while intoxicated	2
Drunk	2
Breaking Street Lights	1
Breaking and entering in the night time	2
Total Arrests	<hr/> 9

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT N. BATTLES,  
Chief of Police.

## Report of Dog Officer

To the Selectmen:

During the year 1940, I have confined ten stray dogs six days each and destroyed same; also destroyed five dogs which were injured by automobiles.

I investigated two complaints of dogs committing a nuisance, shot two dogs killing poultry. Investigated one complaint of dog biting pedestrian, and placed one dog in quarantine.

I confined twelve lost uncollared dogs and located owners of same.

I traveled fifty miles on this work and collecting dog taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT N. BATTLES,  
Dog Officer.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year of 1940

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby have the honor to submit for your approval our eighth and the twenty-second annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

This year we have answered 51 calls as follows:

Buildings	8	Chimneys	23
Brush	13	Automobiles	4
Emergency			3

In conclusion we wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Accountant and Finance Committee for their assistance and all Citizens who in any way assisted the Department, also all Officers and Members of the Department wish to return thanks for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

J. J. MacCONLOGUE,  
W. H. GOODRIDGE,  
M. FRENCH,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year 1940

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The usual work has been done at all cemeteries.

At Woodside all stumps but two have been taken out. These two have to be dug out, there are so many stones that the shovel couldn't be used.

Lightning struck one of the big pines on the hill so badly it will have to be cut down.

There is still quite a bit of cleaning up to be done due to the removal of stumps.

There are a lot of small pines around the cemetery that can be set out to replace the ones felled by the hurricane.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST E. SMITH,  
FRED I. NEWELL,  
ELMER WALKER.

Cemetery Commissioner.

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery

For the Year 1940

The trees and shrubbery have been trimmed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The driveway has been covered with gravel the entire length which will eliminate mud this coming spring.

The unsightly ledge at the main entrance has been blasted and will be removed, graded and seeded.

The lawn bordering the Ellis road and the cemetery wall has been filed with loam and seeded.

The addition to Mt. Pleasant is now a reality as the plot of land has been surveyed, laid out and the old wall been removed.

One quarter of the new cemetery has been seeded and many beautiful lots are available in this modern cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST E. SMITH.



## List of Jurors

1941

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NAME	OCCUPATION
Arthur Coddington	Laborer
George L. Dawley	Manufacturer
Marshall French	Laborer
Albert E. Gates	Retired
A. Charles Hicks	Carpenter
Harry N. Howard	Bookkeeper
Andrew Makela	Mechanic
John J. McConlogue	Paper Maker
Edward R. Miller	Retired
Edward J. Rice	Accountant
William A. Shay	Postmaster
Frank S. Smith	Farmer
Frank W. Fenno	Retired
Walter Wintturi	Electrician
Arthur K. Rice	Machinist
Harold A. Towle	Laborer
Eino Hintala, Sr.	Laborer

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1937

Adjustment of Commitment	\$	2 00
Credit Balance	\$	1 54
Payment to Treasurer		46
		<u>2 00</u>

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1938

Outstanding December 31, 1939	\$	1,020 18
Adjustment of Commitment		2 00
Overpayment		5 19
		<u>1,027 37</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$	832 36
Abatements		36 61
Tax Titles		158 40
		<u>1,027 37</u>

### POLL TAXES OF 1939

Outstanding December 31, 1939	\$	14 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	10 00
Abatements		4 00
		<u>14 00</u>

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1939

Outstanding December 31, 1939	\$12,943 85
Payments to Treasurer	\$10,264 66
Abatements	24 99
Tax Titles	483 75
Outstanding December 31, 1940	2,170 45
	<u>\$ 12,943 85</u>

### POLL TAXES OF 1940

Commitment	\$	1,164 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,108 00
Abatements		30 00
Outstanding December 31, 1940		26 00
		<u>\$ 1,164 00</u>

## PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1940

Commitment		\$ 59,911 51
Refunds		13 53
December Commitment		83 66
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 46,755 00	
Abatements	650 77	
Tax Titles	407 62	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	12,195 31	
	<hr/>	\$ 60,008 70

Received from Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes (1939 and 1940) \$ 1,440 26

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1939

Outstanding December 31, 1939	\$	36 51
Commitment January 1, 1940		12 06
Refund		57
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 48 57	
Refund	57	
	<hr/>	49 14

## MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES OF 1940

Commitment March 22, 1940	\$ 2,791 28
Commitment June 10, 1940	961 56
Commitment August 1, 1940	198 88
Commitment August 14, 1940	137 00
Commitment September 4, 1940	70 42
Commitment October 28, 1940	144 79
Commitment November 25, 1940	59 22
Commitment December 26, 1940	76 73
Commitment December 30, 1940	8 15
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	\$ 4,448 03
Refunds	188 90
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 4,332 13
Abatements	4 00
Refunds	188 90
Outstanding December 31, 1940	111 90
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	\$ 4,636 93

## INTEREST COLLECTED

Taxes 1938	\$	79 77	
Taxes 1939		237 06	
Taxes 1940		15 79	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 332 62
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	\$	27	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940		27	
		<u>          </u>	54
Demands 1939	\$	1 40	
Demands 1940		11 20	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 12 60
Tax Titles			\$ 85 01

FLORENCE B. RICE,  
Collector of Taxes.

# Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendations

1941

## APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 2,700 00
Town Hall	650 00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	\$ 1,700 00
Forest Fire Equipment	100 00
Police Protection	500 00
Dog Officer	50 00
Moth Department	250 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Liability Insurance	548 46

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (including Dental Clinic)	\$ 400 00
Worcester County Sanitorium	1,771 30

### HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	\$ 6,000 00
Bridges	100 00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	3,500 00
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100 00
Street Lighting	1,670 04
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	25 00
Sidewalk Repairs	100 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500 00
Hubbardston Road Construction Chapter 90	2,500 00

### CHARITIES

Public Welfare	\$ 6,000 00
Mothers' Aid A D C	984 00



Old Age Assistance	3,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500 00
State Aid	120 00

## SCHOOLS 1941

Schools (including amount from State)	\$ 41,265 00
Vocational School	3,500 00
Naturalization School	200 00

## FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	\$ 1,400 00
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## CEMETERIES

Including Income from Trust Funds	\$ 1,800 00
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## PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Schoolhouse Note (From Excess and Deficiency Fund)	\$ 1,500 00
Snow Plow Note (From Excess and Deficiency Fund)	1,000 00

## UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	\$ 650 00
Hager Park Trustees	200 00
Reserve Fund	2,500 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Care of Town Clock	20 00
Printing Town Reports	144 00
Miscellaneous	150 00
Worcester County Extension Service	25 00
New Heaters for Town Hall	545 00
New Fire Alarm Siren	500 00
Repairing Town Scales	200 00
W. P. A.	500 00

L. W. FRENCH,  
 GUY L. COSSABOOM,  
 RALPH E. ROPER,  
 Finance Committee.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster in the County  
aforesaid,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of WESTMINSTER, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Westminster, on Saturday, the 1st day of March at 6 o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following ARTICLES:

To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year or term of three years.

Polls will be opened at 6 o'clock A.M., and closed at 3 o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and determine the terms upon which they shall be collected, or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in according with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors, as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will choose an agent, or agents, to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use, when appointed Collector.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass on vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Rental account to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,771.30 for Maintenance, interest on bonds, and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire Equipment, provided the State will pay 50% of same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve to Overlay Deficit of 1940 the sum of \$28.99, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary for the following departments: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Interest Payments, Payments of Debts, Unclassified, Town Hall, Sidewalks.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the County Extension Service, or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to erect a street light on Elliott Street on the pole adjacent to the residence of John Goodridge or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a new Fire Siren, or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$545.00 to replace furnaces in the Town Hall, or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a larger drain pipe across Eaton Street, and in back of the Hotel, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 17th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

JUDSON R. FOSTER,  
PORTER W. DAWLEY,  
WILLIAM S. JOHNSON,  
Selectmen of Westminster.

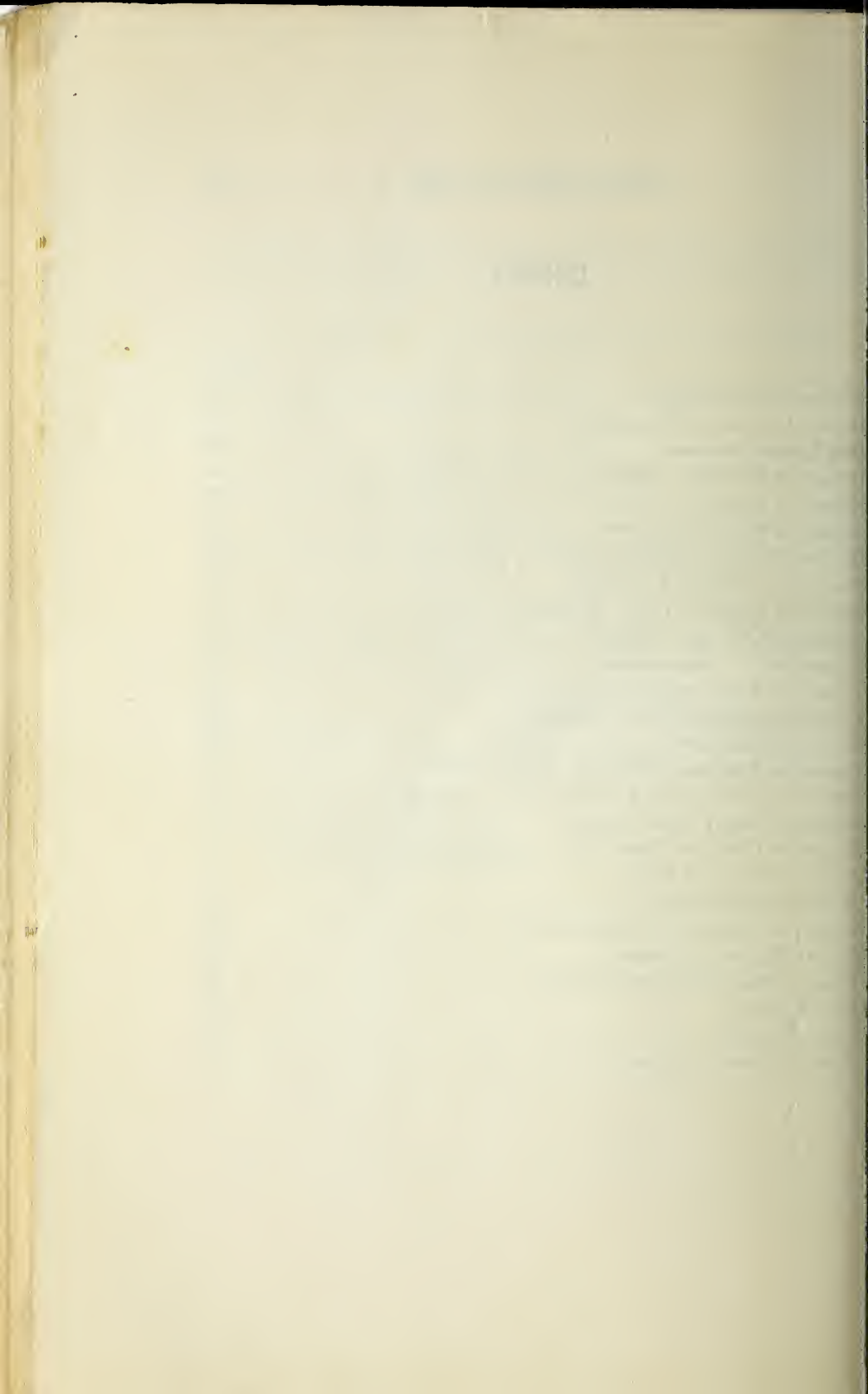
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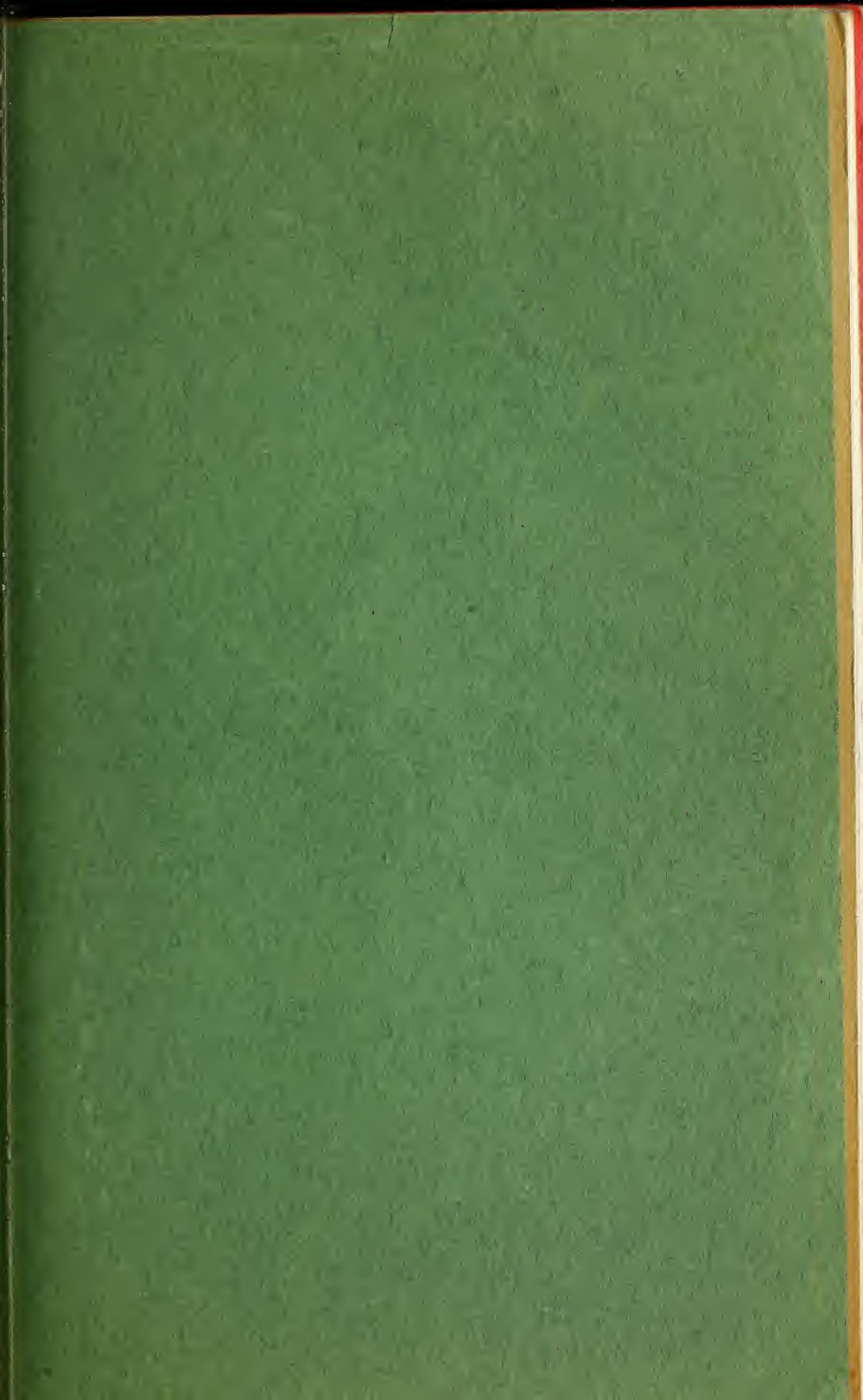
HERBERT N. BATTLES,  
Constable of Westminster.

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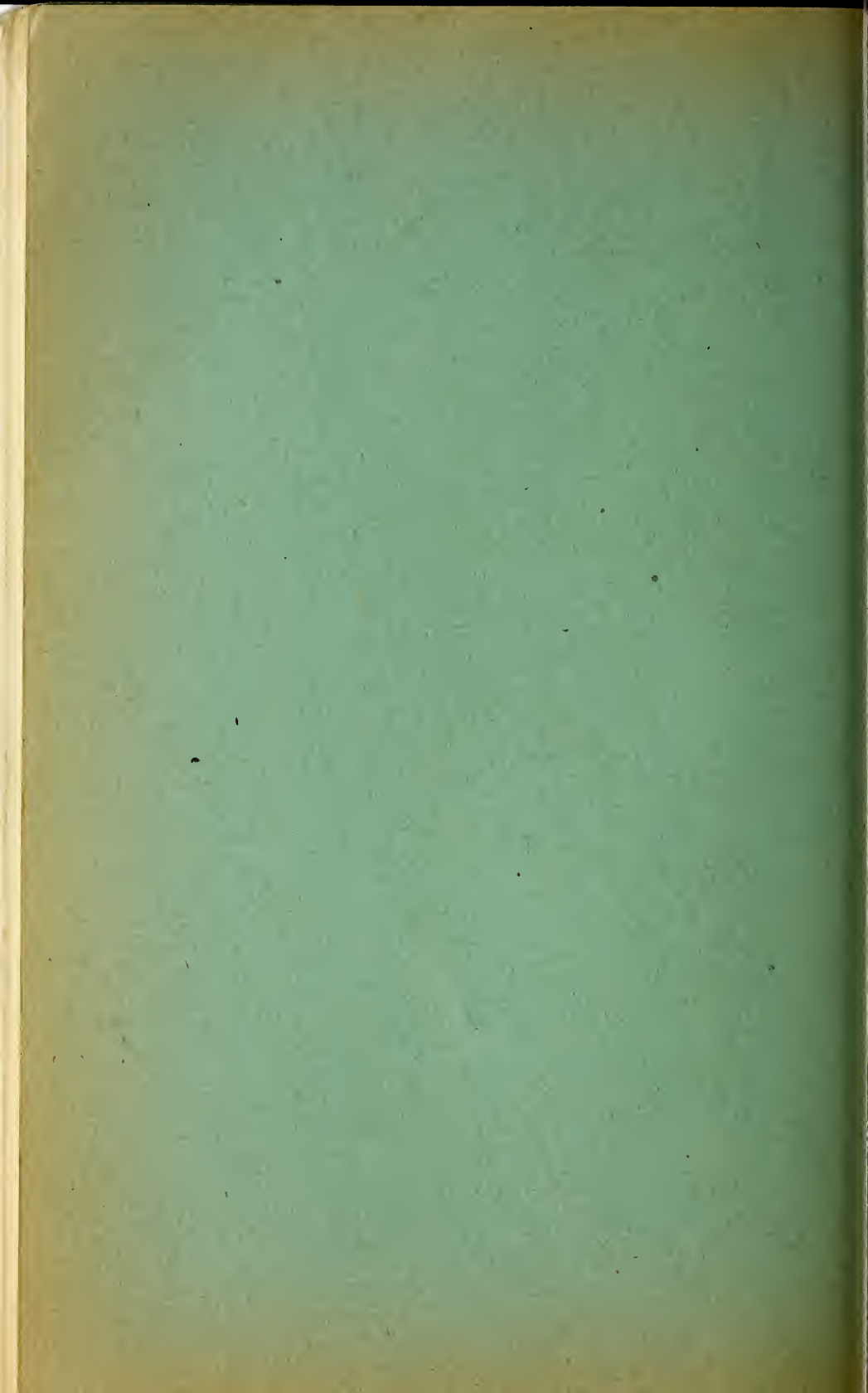
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# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

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There was one Town Meeting held during the year 1941. (In the following report of the Town Meeting is a synopsis from records of the meeting.)

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

March 1, 1941

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westminster assembled at Town Hall.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk as far as choosing Town Officers for the ensuing year or three years; the remainder of the articles to be read at the afternoon session.

The polls were opened at six o'clock A.M.

The tellers appointed by the Selectmen were as follows:

Edward J. Rice, Warden; Irene F. Rice, Teller; Ruth Handlin, Teller; William H. Stockwell, Ballot Clerk; Linnea M. Poikonen, Ballot Clerk.

All the above were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The polls were closed at 3 P.M. with a total vote of 258 ballots cast which checked with the ballot box.

After the results were announced by the Town Clerk the ballot envelopes were sealed and placed in the vault.

Meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock P.M.

The result of the election was as follows:

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

	No. of Votes
Moderator — for One Year	
Maurice P. Billings — Candidate for re-election — Citiz. Cau.	215
Blanks	43

Town Clerk — for One Year	
Esther H. Hicks — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	206
Blanks	52
Town Treasurer — for One Year	
Judson R. Foster — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	203
Blanks	55
Selectman — for Three Years	
Porter W. Dawley — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	201
Blanks	57
Board of Public Welfare — for Three Years	
Vance L. Butterfield — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	203
Blanks	55
Assessor — for Three Years	
Eugene H. Laws — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	196
Frank Smith	1
Blanks	61
School Committee — for Three Years	
Doris B. Jones — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	203
Foster Beach	1
Blanks	54
School Committee — for One Year	
Edward J. Abar — Citz. Cau.	121
Ralph E. Roper — Nom. papers	134
Blanks	3
Library Trustees — for Three Years	
Ida E. Merriam — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	197
Arthur K. Rice — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	189
Blanks	130
Cemetery Commissioner — for Three Years	
Fred I. Newell — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	191
Blanks	67
Hager Park Commissioner — for Three Years	
Frank W. Fenno — Candidate for election — Citz. Cau.	188
Blanks	70

Tax Collection — for One Year	
Florence B. Rice — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	193
Blanks	65
Constable — for One Year	
Harold A. Towle — Citz. Cau.	189
Herbert Battles	5
Thayer French	1
Blanks	63
Tree Warden — for One Year	
Marshall R. French — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	200
Wilfred Brackett	1
Blanks	57
Total vote	258

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order at one o'clock P. M. by Moderator, Maurice P. Billings. Prayer was offered by Rev. Scott Siegle. The Warrant was read by Esther H. Hicks, Town Clerk.

Action was taken on the articles as follows: —

Article 1. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be allowed one cent on each dollar collected for the ensuing year and the same terms of collecting be used as in previous years.

Article 2. Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 3. Voted that the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, be accepted, with the exception of all seventy years and over if the Selectmen find they cannot serve on account of their age.

List as follows:

Arthur Coddington, Laborer	Edward J. Rice, Accountant
George L. Dawley, Manufacturer	William A. Shay, Postmaster
Marshall French, laborer	Frank W. Fenno, Retired
Albert E. Gates, Retired	Frank S. Smith, Farmer



A. Charles Hicks, Carpenter	Walter Winturri, Electrician
Harry N. Howard, Bookkeeper	Arthur K. Rice, Machinist
Andrew Makela, Mechanic	Harold A. Towle, Laborer
John J. McConlogue, Paperm'k'r	Eino Hintala, Sr., Laborer
Edward R. Miller, Retired	

Article 4. Voted that the same Committee as last year serve for the ensuing year.

#### MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

Emil Wuth	Arthur Merriam
Frank S. Smith	Henry Waltanen
	Edward Hetu

#### FIELD DRIVERS

Bryon Smith	Edgar Holmes
Tenho Hakkala	Francis Combs
Nelson Greely	Donald Towle

#### FENCE VIEWERS

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Article 5. Voted that the Selectmen be chosen to act as agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 6. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be empowered to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 7. Voted that Howard Winter be reappointed as a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 8. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts.

Article 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 10. Voted to transfer the sum of \$5,056.66 from Machinery Rental account to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,771.30 for Maintenance, interest on Bonds, and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 12. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire Equipment, provided the State will pay 50% of same.

Article 13. Voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve to Overlay Deficit of 1939 the sum of \$28.99.

Article 14. Town Appropriations, 1941:

### TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, 1941

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 2,700.00
Town Hall	650.00

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	\$ 1,700.00
(Article 12) Forest Fire Equipment	100.00
Police Protection	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
(Article 9) Moth Department	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Liability Insurance	548.46

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (including Dental Clinic)	400.00
(Article 11) Worcester Co. Sanitorium	1,771.30

#### HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	\$ 6,000.00
Bridges	100.00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	3,500.00
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100.00
Street Lighting	1,670.04
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	25.00
Sidewalk Repairs	100.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00
(Article 15) Hubbardston Road Construction Chapter 90	2,500.00

#### CHARITIES

Public Welfare	\$ 6,000.00
Mothers' Aid, A. D. C.	984.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00
State Aid	120.00

## SCHOOLS

Schools (Including amount from State)	\$ 41,265.00
Vocational School	3,500.00
Naturalization School	200.00

## FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	\$ 1,400.00
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## CEMETERIES

Including Income from Trust Funds	\$ 1,800.00
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## PAYMENTS ON NOTES

*Schoolhouse Note (from Excess and Deficiency)	\$ 1,500.00
*Snow Plow Note (from Excess and Deficiency)	1,000.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	\$ 650.00
Hager Park Trustees	200.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
World War Memorial	75.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Care of Town Clock	20.00
Printing Town Reports	144.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
(Article 16) Worcester Co. Extension Service	25.00
(Article 19) *New Heaters for Town Hall (from Excess and Deficiency)	545.00
(Article 18) *New Fire Alarm Siren (from Excess and Deficiency)	500.00
Repairing Town Scales	200.00
W. P. A.	500.00
(Article 20) Drain Pipe, Eaton St.	700.00
(Article 8) Band Concerts	125.00
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	\$ 93,502.80
*From Excess and Deficiency	3,545.00

Total Appropriations \$ 89,957.80

Article 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the improvement of the Hubbardston Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 16. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the County Extension Service.

Article 17. Voted that the Town erect a street light on Elliott Street on the pole adjacent to the residence of John Goodridge.

Article 18. Voted the sum of \$500.00 to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of buying a new Fire Siren.

Article 19. Voted the sum of \$545.00 to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of replacing the furnaces in the Town Hall.

Article 20. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to replace the drain pipe across Eaton Street and in back of the Hotel. New pipe to be larger.

Meeting adjourned 3:07 P.M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

NOTE: If any errors in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	23
Deaths recorded	27
Brought in Town for Burial (non-resident)	16
Marriages recorded	32

### BIRTHS, 1941

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 1	Wallace James Newstead	George L. and Charlotte R.
Jan. 28	Carol Lynn Williams	John and Lillian
Feb. 16	Charles Leonard Smith	Byron C. and Viola M.
Mar. 4	Joyce Anita Allain	Emery and Lila
Mar. 17	Joan Barbara Paradise	Francis and Helen
Mar. 22	Arne Charles Lahtinen	Arne and Rachel
Apr. 1	Richard Thomas L'Ecuyer	Herman and Edna
Apr. 15	Peter Emerson Sakkinen	Peter H. and Aili M.
June 11	June Ilona Kangas	Leo and Ellen
June 17	Celia June Leino	Leo and Toini
July 20	Bradley Hilliard Smith	Paul F. and Mary C.
Aug. 26	David George Dawley	Porter and Frances
Sept. 1	Philip Goodridge	Wilfred H. and Kathryn A.
Sept. 1	Elaine Martha Leppanen	Eero C. and Rachel
Oct. 5	Joseph Ernest Rene Rameau	Ernest and Irene
Oct. 31	Carol Ann Fournier	Gilbert and Florence
Nov. 11	Stephen Rand Morse	Thomas H. and Natalie H.
Dec. 6	William Edward May	William and Virginia
Dec. 7	Walter Allan Liluis	Walter and Edith
Dec. 12	Roger Elwin McAdams	Leon H. Jr., and Geneva A.
Dec. 13	Nancy Anne Sundstrom	Johan A. and Mildred C.
Dec. 26	Muriel Anne Gallant	Alvin and Pearl
Dec. 28	Lynn Ann Delaney	Marcus and Ellen



## DEATHS, 1941

<i>Date</i>		<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 17	Hilda M. Makela	45	9	24
Feb. 18	Harriet Wyman	70	2	10
Feb. 27	Drew T. Wyman	88	3	4
Feb. 28	Ellen G. Smith	48	4	9
Mar. 18	Myrtle Rowe	42	6	28
Mar. 23	Kenneth Smith	30	—	—
Apr. 7	Carl W. Matson	53	10	20
May 11	Edmund Reed	80	7	11
May 16	William Harju	60	1	1
June 24	Lucy Ann Eaton	85	10	9
July 2	Mary G. Stevens	77	6	—
July 12	Onesiphore J. Vermette	69	6	29
Aug. 24	Chester Newton	69	10	12
Sept. 1	Marie L. Trudel	54	4	27
Sept. 10	Philip Goodridge	—	—	10
Sept. 10	George M. Donaldson	95	8	13
Sept. 13	L. Emil Grohn	56	6	20
Oct. 13	Harriet Rowe	66	6	26
Oct. 13	Lionel L. Vincent	32	6	29
Nov. 5	Edward Murray	46	2	1
Nov. 22	Edward J. Rice	66	1	20
Nov. 22	Hannah Wild	75	11	2
Nov. 23	Ethel M. Harrington	67	1	5
Nov. 28	Richard T. L'Ecuyer	—	7	27
Dec. 3	Edgar E. Fenno	74	2	24
Dec. 4	Florence Lynde	86	9	1
Dec. 26	John C. Goodridge	23	5	18

## BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>From</i>
Jan. 7	George H. Miller	72	—	—	Lawrence
Jan. 13	Flora A. Whitney	83	—	7	Westboro
Jan. 25	Katherine Miller	69	11	8	Worcester
Jan. 25	Charles F. Carter	82	4	26	Concord, N. H.
Feb. 23	Sadie M. Stone	60	7	2	Leominster
Mar. 16	Donald A. Niemi	—	5	23	Princeton
Mar. 25	Martha L. Sargent	87	5	9	Cambridge
Apr. 19	Annie B. Knowler	58	8	19	Templeton

May 10	Maria C. Hartwell	74	4	7	Baldwinville
May 11	Henry W. Brooks	63	—	—	New York City
June 5	Russell Goodwin	57	4	13	Milton
June 22	Tenho V. Hakala	23	9	29	Fitchburg
July 30	Carrie S. Whitney	76	7	22	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Sept. 18	Harriet E. Winship	92	10	23	Hubbardston
Nov. 2	Edna White	69	11	19	Marlboro
Dec. 23	Doris M. MacAloney	—	—	2	Fitchburg

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MARRIAGES, 1941

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 5 Belmont	John J. Page Ethel G. Mitchell	Westminster Westminster
Jan. 11 Brattleboro, Vt.	George A. Stone, Jr. Barbara Sherman	Westminster Westminster
Jan. 28 Westminster	Eric R. Erickson Selma (Kujanpaa) Peterson	New York, N. Y. Westminster
Feb. 8 Fitchburg	John Ojala, Jr. Evi I. Wilen	Westminster Westminster
Mar. 30 Westminster, Vt.	Reino M. Wasara Vieno M. Jokelin	Westminster Fitchburg
Apr. 18 Leominster	Adelbert P. Miller Marjorie E. Smith	Westminster Washington, D. C.
May 5 Westminster	Anthony J. Milosh Alice D. Safstrom	Gardner Gardner
May 10 Gardner	George E. Engman Jadwiga A. Dagelis	Westminster Gardner
May 11 Leominster	Raymond I. Stockwell Ellen B. Cummings	Westminster Westminster
May 17 Westminster	William R. Hawkins Marie J. R. Hamel	Westminster Gardner

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
May 21 Jamaica Plain	Thomas F. Noble Marion I. Roper	Westminster Westminster
June 7 Westminster	Oscar G. Buron Lavina M. (LaFarier)Hubert	Worcester Worcester
June 14 Westminster	George A. Henstridge Phyllis F. Young	Westminster Westminster
June 21 Westminster	Alexander Roketenetz Anna Markevich	Woburn Chelsea
June 22 Westminster	Kenneth D. MacSween Dorothy E. Ross	Hanson Hanson
June 28 Ashburnham	Pavo A. Parnanen Myrtle M. Shorkey	Westminster Ashburnham
June 28 So. Ashburnham	Kenneth R. Reynolds Sadie E. Niemi	Westminster So. Ashburnham
June 29 Gardner	Ilmari Salminen Eila I. Janhunnen	Hubbardston Westminster
June 29 Westminster	Raymond V. Williams Katherine E. Smith	Fitchburg Westminster
July 3 Westminster	William L. Chandler Jennie E. Doe	Athol Athol
July 5 Gardner	Adelard R. Vallee Mae H. Smith	Gardner Westminster
July 19 Worcester	Leo J. Vaiciulis Gertrude M. Poplis	Westminster Worcester
Aug. 16 Fitchburg	Edward E. Sutela Yvonne B. Gagnon	Westminster Fitchburg
Aug. 30 Fitchburg	James E. Sheehan Enid A. Robins	Fitchburg Westminster

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Sept. 6	Raymond F. Hakkila	Westminster
Greenville, N. H.	Bertha V. Hawkesworth	Westminster
Sept. 17	Martel A. McLain	Westminster
Westminster	Ella C. (Koch) Wilson	Westminster
Sept. 20	Malcolm N. Ingham	Athol
Westminster	Gladys F. (MacPherson) Devereau	Athol
Sept. 27	Harold A. Muhonen	Westminster
Princeton	Lillian D. Buckman	Westminster
Nov. 1	Harry B. Johnson	Pittsfield
Southbridge	Sadie B. (Rice) Jacques	Westminster
Nov. 10	Paul E. Gastonguay	Fitchburg
Fitchburg	Eugenia K. Marsh	Westminster
Dec. 6	Roger W. Smith	Westminster
Gardner	Irene L. Hunnewell	Westminster
Dec. 13	Walter W. Wintturi	Westminster
Gardner	Ellen K. Lehtinen	Westminster

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Aalto, Eino	\$2 00	Conant, Richard	\$2 00
Aho, Lauri	2 00	Cossaboom, Janet L.	2 00
Aho, Matti	2 00	Cross, Frank	5 00
Andreasson, Dorothy	2 00	Cummings, Burt P.	2 00
Andreasson, Selfred	5 00	Cummings, George	2 00
Arcangeli, Dante	2 00	Curtis, Mrs. F. A.	2 00
Baker, Chester	2 00	Daily, Earl	2 00
Ball, Arnold	2 00	Denton, Robert M.	2 00
Ballou, Jennie S.	5 00	Dube, Jeffrey	2 00
Banville, William J.	2 00	Dugan, Mary	2 00
Barrett, Edward	2 00	Dunn, Helen	2 00
Barthel, Chevigny	2 00	Elola, John (2)	4 00
Bascomb, Arthur L.	2 00	Elola, William	2 00
Bassett, Walter	5 00	Engman, George A.	2 00
Battles, Roger (2)	4 00	Flagg, Reta	2 00
Battles, Wesley	5 00	Foster, Gordon C.	2 00
Beauregard, Joseph	2 00	Foster, Judson R.	2 00
Bernhardt, Carl	2 00	French, Thayer	2 00
Bilson, Kirwan J.	2 00	Friberg, Edith	2 00
Bonnallie, Everett B.	2 00	Gage, Eva E.	2 00
Brackett, Wilfred E.	2 00	Goodridge, Marion	2 00
Burgess, H. I. (2)	7 00	Grant, John T.	5 00
Butterfield, Vance L.	5 00	Grenier, Albert J. (2)	7 00
Caldon, Mary	2 00	Grohn, Emil	2 00
Carey, John	2 00	Hakkila, Heino	2 00
Caswell, Howard	2 00	Handlin, Beverly	2 00
Chalmers, Thomas	2 00	Hanninen, Otto	2 00
Chatigny, W. E.	2 00	Harrington, John E.	2 00
Clark, Colleen	2 00	Harrington, Francis	2 00
Clark, W. C.	2 00	Harris, Florence	2 00
Codding, Jr., Arthur E.	2 00	Hawkesworth, Geo. (2)	4 00
Codding, Arthur E.	2 00	Hayden, Katharina	2 00



Heins, Jr., Wm. R.	\$2 00	Laughton, Elizabeth Ann	\$2 00
Helman, August	2 00	Laughton, Helen	5 00
Henstridge, George	2 00	Laughton, Herbert H.	2 00
Herold, Oswald M.	2 00	Laukkanen, Wm. (2)	4 00
Hill, Richard	2 00	Lawrence, Eric	2 00
Hill, Tynne	2 00	Laws, Eugene	2 00
Hills, Phillips	2 00	Laws, Julia E.	2 00
Hintala, Aino L.	2 00	LeClair, Edward	2 00
Hirvonen, Laurie	2 00	L'Ecuier, Herman	5 00
Hokkanen, Otto	5 00	Leger, Real J.	5 00
Hokkanen, Paul	2 00	Lehtinen, Ellen	2 00
Holmes, Allan E.	2 00	Lehtinen, Oscar	2 00
Honkala, Oiva	2 00	Lehtonen, Frank	2 00
Holm, Carl F.	2 00	Lehtonen, Svea	2 00
Hurme, Arnold E.	2 00	Leino, Otto	2 00
Hussari, Andrew	2 00	Leino, Viola	2 00
Ikaheimo, John	2 00	Liimitainen, Walter	2 00
Innerasky, Herbert	2 00	Lindquist, Carl	2 00
Innis, Charles	2 00	Letellier, Dorothy	2 00
Jaaskelainen, Herman	2 00	Loughlin, Anna	2 00
Jaaskelainen, Toivo	2 00-	Lucander, Aarne	2 00
Jamsa, William	2 00	Luoma, Thomas	2 00
Janhunen, Otto	2 00	Lynde, Chester E.	5 00
Jenkins, W. H.	2 00	Makela, Andrew J.	2 00
Johnson, Hjalmer	2 00	Maki, Emil	2 00
Johnson, William F.	2 00	Maki, Kusti	2 00
Jones, Alfred P.	2 00	Mannila, Onni	2 00
Kantola, Linda	2 00	Mansur, Edith (2)	4 00
Karkkainen, Arvo	2 00	Mansur, Paul B.	2 00
Karvonen, John E.	5 00	Manninen, Alvar	2 00
Karvonen, Sulo	2 00	Marien, Philip	2 00
Kelty, Lester J.	2 00	Marsh, Wm. E.	5 00
Kemp, Mrs. Parker	2 00	McAdams, Betty	5 00
Keskinen, Henry	5 00	McAdams, Jr., Leon H.	2 00
Kinnari, Ida	2 00	MacAloney, Wm. B.	2 00
Klemetti, Ilmari	2 00	MacAloney, Wm. M. (2)	4 00
Koski, Jacob	2 00	McConlogue, Patsy	2 00
Krans, Ivar	2 00	Mackey, Otto	2 00
Kujanpaa, Paul	2 00	Mela, Miriam	2 00
Kurikka, Victor	2 00	Merriam, Jr., Arthur	2 00
Lahtinen, Charles	2 00	Merriam, Helen	2 00
Lanson, Beverly (2)	7 00	Minkkainen, Otto	2 00
Lasson, Mikko	2 00	Moore, Edward	2 00
Laughton, Dugal	2 00	Morse, Leone	5 00

Muhonen, Mildred	\$2 00	Sargent, Ann	\$2 00
Muro, Anthony	2 00	Saunders, Lorraine	2 00
Murray, Lily	2 00	Savilampi, Henry	2 00
Nappari, Waino	2 00	Schreiber, Herbert	2 00
Newell, Fred I.	2 00	Sellman, Toivo	2 00
Niemi, Adam	2 00	Siegle, Richard	5 00
Nikki, Toivo	2 00	Sivula, William	2 00
Nikunen, Jack	2 00	Shay, William A.	2 00
Nitsche, George E.	2 00	Shepard, Beatrice L.	2 00
Noel, St. Denis	2 00	Siitonen, Harry	2 00
Noel, Exzelia	2 00	Silanpaa, Mrs. Victor	2 00
O'Hearn, Daniel	2 00	Smith, Ernest E.	2 00
Ojala, Jacob E.	2 00	Smith, Howard I.	2 00
Ojala, John	2 00	Smith, Jos. J. (2)	4 00
O'Neill, John	2 00	Smith, Mary	2 00
Page, James	2 00	Smith, Martenah	2 00
Page, Carl B.	2 00	Soini, Waino	2 00
Paradis, Francis J. (2)	7 00	Stankaitis, Walter J.	5 00
Percy, Wm. F.	2 00	St. John, Frank E.	2 00
Pesola, Hilda	2 00	Streeter, Elmer	2 00
Peterson, Onni J.	5 00	Strom, Harold	2 00
Phillips, Pauline	2 00	Strout, Grace	2 00
Putney, Wm. E. (2)	7 00	Suomela, Michael	2 00
Racine, C. (2)	4 00	Sunne, Walter H. (2)	4 00
Raita, Aaro	2 00	Sutela, Eino	2 00
Rameau, Arthur	2 00	Thomas, June	2 00
Rameau, William	2 00	Toivonen, Agnes	2 00
Ramgren, Evald	2 00	Tonroos, Oscar	2 00
Rautaruusu, Jouko	2 00	Tousignant, A. H.	5 00
Reynolds, Charles H.	2 00	Tuomela, Peter	2 00
Rice, Nancy	2 00	Tuomi, Axel (2)	4 00
Ringbom, Charles	2 00	Tuuri, Kalle	2 00
Robillard, Ubald	2 00	Trudel, Antonio	2 00
Robins, Arthur J.	2 00	Van Der Mark, Nicholas	2 00
Robinson, Alf	2 00	Vieweg, Jr., Ernest (2)	7 00
Roper, Clarence G. (2)	7 00	Vieweg, Anna E.	2 00
Roper, Marion	2 00	Vieweg, Walter	2 00
Russ, Lucie	2 00	Walkonen, Oiva (2)	7 00
Ruuska, Edwin	5 00	Waltanen, Henry	2 00
Salo, Andrew	2 00	Wainonen, Evert	2 00
Salo, August	2 00	Waronen, Axel	2 00
Salo, Eino	5 00	Whitcomb, Waldo	2 00
Sakkinen, Charles	2 00	Wiinikainen, Waino	5 00
Sakkinen, Peter	2 00	Wilén, Anselm	2 00

## TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

Wilson, Ernest	\$2 00	Clerk's Fees	53 60
Williams, John	2 00		<u>\$ 578 40</u>
Winter, Eino W.	2 00	Cash on Hand	
Winter, Kusta	2 00	Dec. 31, 1941	<u>4 80</u>
Wintturi, Aili	2 00		
Wiswell, George F.	2 00	Amount Paid to	
Wuth, Emil A.	2 00	Town Treas. to	
Young, Lois M.	2 00	Dec. 1, 1941	\$ 573 60
Young, Ralph E.	2 00		
	<u>\$ 632 00</u>	Transfer issued to Onni Pietila.	

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby have the honor to submit for your approval our ninth and the twentieth-third annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

This year we have answered 51 calls as follows:

Buildings	8	Chimneys	14
Brush	22	Automobiles	4
Emergency	3		

In conclusion we wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Accountant and Finance Committee for their assistance and all Citizens who in any way assisted the Department, also all Officers and Members of the Department wish to return thanks for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MacCONLOGUE,  
W. H. GOODRIDGE,  
M. FRENCH,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31st, 1941

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Cash on hand, January 1st, 1941	\$ 16,530.29
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	20,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11.90
Received from Tax Collector, 1939 Taxes	2,082.57
Received from Tax Collector, 1940 Taxes	10,174.37
Received from Tax Collector, 1941 Taxes	50,529.23
Received from Tax Collector, 1940 Motor Vehicle Tax	98.52
Received from Tax Collector, 1941 Motor Vehicle Tax	5,368.47
City of Fitchburg, Direct Tax	686.80
Realized on Tax Titles	815.65
Realized on Demands	26.95
Interest on Taxes, Demands, etc.	564.91
Income on Wyman Water Fund	282.50
Income on Library Funds	258.40

### TRANSFERS FROM TRUST FUNDS

Fred'k. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$ 700.00
Joseph W. Forbush Poor Fund	40.00
Joseph Hager School Fund	249.95
Upton School Fund	430.00
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	27.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	344.00
All other receipts as shown on Town Accountant's Report	83,893.33

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Total of 1941 Receipts	\$ 193,114.84
Expended on Warrants approved by Selectmen	158,138.49
Cash on hand, December 31st, 1941	\$ 34,976.35

### NOTES PAYABLE DECEMBER 31st, 1941

Schoolhouse Notes	\$ 19,500.00
Tax Anticipations	20,000.00
Total	\$ 39,500.00



## TRUST FUNDS

## FREDERICK W. SMITH POOR FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 4,280.15	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Gardner Savings Bank	5,821.60	
Athol Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Leominster Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851.00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	3,000.00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Total		\$ 34,952.75
Principal, \$34,175.47		

## JOSEPH HAGER SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 5,766.79	
Gardner Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500.00	
Total		\$ 14,266.79
Principal, \$14,229.80		

## PRESTON P. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 267.76	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	500.00	
Total		\$ 767.76
Principal, \$500.00		

## MILTON A. CREED CEMETERY WALL FUND

U. S. Government Bonds due 1946	\$ 1,000.00	
Gardner Trust Company	174.45	
Total		\$ 1,174.45
Principal, \$1,000.00		

## CHARLES R. DUTTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 858.82	
Total		\$ 858.82
Principal, \$811.74		

## DANIEL W. SANDERS CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 2,052.65	
Total		\$ 2,052.65
Principal, \$2,000.00		

## JOSEPH R. BARRELL CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 1,831.82	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	349.35	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,181.17
Principal, \$2,000.00		

## JOSEPH W. FORBUSH POOR FUND

Worcester North Savings Institution	\$ 3,553.27	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,553.27
Principal, \$2,238.30		

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 28.73	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 28.73

## UPTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 612.63	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	694.83	
Orange Savings Bank	541.20	
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass.	1,000.00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Central Trust Company, Cambridge, Mass.	90.07	
Gardner Trust Company	2,198.40	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,100.00	
25 shares Pullman Inc. (Market Value)	593.75	
28 shares Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. (Mar. Value)	3,584.00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 11,414.88
Principal, \$12,408.00		

## WYMAN WATER FUND (SO-CALLED)

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 3,500.00	
Gardner Trust Company	4,500.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	7,000.00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 15,000.00
Principal \$15,000.00		
All income to be used annually for general purposes.		

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BELL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 101.67	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 101.67
Principal, \$100.00		

## FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

Sarah M. Barnes Fund, Gardner Sav. Bank	\$ 200.00	
Lucy J. Childs Fund, Fitchburg Sav. Bank	150.00	
Preston P. Ellis Fund, Fitchburg Sav. Bank	500.00	
Mary A. Farnsworth Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	525.00	
Charles A. Forbush Fund, Leominster Savings Bank	500.00	
Joseph W. Forbush Fund, Athol Sav. Bank	1,000.00	
Henrietta M. Gates Fund, Gardner Trust Company	3,462.20	
Arabella R. Hager Fund, Gardner Sav. Bank	600.00	
Manson D. Haws Fund, Winchendon Savings Bank	1,000.00	
George A. Miller Fund, Worcester North Savings Institution	1,901.16	
Daniel W. Sanders Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Town Library Fund, Fitchburg Sav. Bank	1,800.00	
Frederick S. Whitman Fund, Gardner Savings Bank	300.00	
Total		\$ 13,938.36

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

December 31st, 1941

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1, 1941</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31, 1941</i>
Allen, Frederick	\$ 144 59	\$ 3 63	\$ 1 25	\$ 146 97
Allen, Lyman	146 13	3 67	1 25	148 55
Bacon, Edward	123 03	2 47	2 00	123 50
Baker, Albert A.	101 47	2 03	1 50	102 00
Baker, Calvin	62 44	94	2 00	61 38
Baker, Charles F.	49 36	75	50	49 61
Baker, Eber and Eunice	108 67	2 73	1 50	109 90
Baker, Eliza	131 36	1 98	—	133 34
Baker, Ellen L.	104 79	2 63	1 50	105 92
Baker, George C.	75 36	1 51	1 50	75 37
Ballou and Goodfellow	101 38	1 53	1 50	101 41
Barnes, Sarah M.	104 65	2 09	1 75	104 99
Barrell, Joseph	163 88	2 47	2 00	164 35
Barron, William B.	111 29	1 68	1 00	111 97
Barrows and Griffin	107 26	1 62	1 25	107 63
Bartow, Hattie W.	51 24	1 02	1 25	51 01
Battles, Alfred	101 41	2 03	1 50	101 94
Battles, Benjamin F.	109 32	1 65	2 00	108 97
Battles, George A.	108 27	1 63	2 00	107 90
Beaman, Ruth P.	51 33	78	1 00	51 11
Bean, John M.	49 41	75	50	49 66

Bean, Laura J.	112 48	1 70	1 25	112 93
Benjamin, William H.	124 58	2 49	2 00	125 07
Berry, Adelaide Warner	100 60	2 01	1 75	100 86
Berry, Bernice Flint	203 70	4 08	2 00	205 78
Biglow, Benson	107 13	2 69	1 25	108 57
Black, William J. and Harry W.	101 73	2 54	1 75	102 52
Bolton, Alonzo D.	112 17	2 81	2 00	112 98
Bolton, A. Jackson	101 01	2 03	1 50	101 54
Bolton, Franklin E.	107 37	2 15	2 00	107 52
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	106 91	1 61	2 00	106 52
Borey, M. J.	52 79	1 05	1 00	52 84
Brooks, Stillman E. and Alfred L.	220 69	4 42	3 00	222 11
Brown, John	118 92	2 98	2 00	119 90
Brown, Timothy	113 60	2 27	2 25	113 62
Bruce, J. R. and George W.	117 94	1 78	2 00	117 72
Burnham, Edwin L.	101 67	2 03	1 00	102 70
Burpee, Viola N.	72 08	1 80	—	73 88
Carpenter, Joseph (New)	75 00	—	—	75 00
Carr, George W.	114 45	1 73	1 25	114 93
Carter, Merriam and Hannaford	167 94	2 53	6 00	164 47
Carter, William H.	104 12	2 09	1 75	104 46
Childs, Lucy J.	215 24	3 25	3 00	215 49
Clark, H. M. and Flora E.	108 47	1 64	2 00	108 11
Coleman and Derby	167 21	4 20	2 00	169 41
Cook, Levi	100 90	2 01	1 50	101 41
Cowee, Sarah M.	138 80	3 48	1 25	141 03
Curtis, Alonzo and Frank A.	206 86	3 11	3 00	206 97
Cutler, Jonas	104 59	2 61	1 50	105 70
Daisy, Henry H.	106 89	2 68	1 00	108 57



## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1, 1941</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31, 1941</i>
Davis, George M. and Elizabeth	\$ 101 77	\$ 1 53	\$ 1 75	\$ 101 55
Davis, Horace E.	102 04	1 54	1 75	101 83
Dawley, Charles B. and Florence	101 29	2 54	1 25	102 58
Derby, Walter	101 74	2 03	1 75	102 02
Drury, Sarah E. and Charlotte Drury Cushing	152 11	3 83	2 50	153 44
Dupree, Charles H. and Mary A.	233 80	5 86	5 00	234 66
Durling, A. R.	111 60	2 23	1 75	112 08
Eager, Augustus	102 47	2 05	1 75	102 77
Eager, Horatio	100 16	2 01	1 50	100 67
Eaton, Lura B.	112 30	1 69	1 25	112 74
Eaton, Mary W.	52 20	1 04	1 00	52 24
Eaton, Marshall	146 19	3 68	1 25	148 62
Eaton, Stillman	146 35	3 68	1 25	148 78
Eaton, William	169 15	4 25	12 00	161 40
Elliott, Flora E.	48 03	96	1 00	47 99
Ellis, Preston P.	182 74	2 75	1 25	184 24
Emerton Napoleon B.	100 66	2 01	1 50	101 17
Estabrook, Edward C.	52 62	79	—	53 41
Estabrook, Joseph W.	49 65	1 24	50	50 39
Estey, Oliver	125 79	2 52	1 25	127 06
Farnsworth, Mary A.	56 43	1 41	1 00	56 84
Fenno, Thaddeus B.	103 58	2 59	2 00	104 17
Flagg, Otis	102 47	2 57	2 00	103 04

Forbush, Charles A.	133 10	3 34	1 50	134 94
Forbush, Joseph W.	251 96	6 33	9 00	249 29
Foskett, Sarah A.	51 74	1 54	75	52 53
Gates, Helen	60 75	92	—	61 67
Gates, Leonard (New)	100 00	—	—	100 00
Gaut, Thomas	51 18	1 02	50	51 70
Goodridge, John C.	162 66	3 26	3 50	162 42
Goodridge, and Rice	100 32	2 01	1 25	101 08
Greene, Robert H.	100 00	1 25	1 50	99 75
Griffin, Carlos G.	103 32	2 59	1 00	104 91
Hadley, Laura E.	103 00	1 56	1 75	102 81
Hager, Elijah	91 63	2 29	1 75	92 17
Hager, George W.	84 21	2 11	1 75	84 57
Hager, Joseph	434 83	8 73	4 00	439 56
Ham, George and Andrew C.	229 74	3 46	—	233 20
Hansen, Hans & Marie A. K.	100 42	2 51	—	102 93
Harrington and Wheeler	50 90	1 27	75	51 42
Harris and Barnes	102 03	2 05	1 00	103 08
Hartwell, Leander	51 11	1 28	75	51 64
Hay, Arthur	232 48	3 50	2 50	233 48
Haynes, George N.	108 45	2 17	1 25	109 37
Healy and Dalrymple	50 35	1 00	75	50 60
Hicks, Carrie E.	50 90	1 27	1 00	51 17
Hill, David W.	234 09	4 70	2 50	236 29
Holden and Eames	165 47	4 15	1 25	168 37
Holmes, Rufus	102 50	2 57	1 50	103 57
Holden, Jonas	49 64	1 24	75	50 13
Hood, Mary E.	134 71	3 38	75	137 34
Howard, Joseph	158 07	3 98	1 75	160 30

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1, 1941</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31, 1941</i>
Howard, Nathan	\$ 177 91	\$ 3 56	\$ 1 75	\$ 179 72
Howard, Nellie	49 23	1 22	50	49 95
Howe, Daniel and Daniel M.	211 72	3 19	3 00	211 91
Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.	102 99	1 55	1 75	102 79
Jackson, Levi and Jane	136 64	2 74	1 25	138 13
Johnson, John	103 38	1 56	—	104 94
Kelly, Bartholomew	100 51	2 01	1 50	101 02
Kendall, Edward F. and Ezekiel	467 26	9 38	7 00	469 64
Kendall, Edward S. and Mary E.	106 32	2 13	1 50	106 95
Kendall, George S.	110 17	1 66	6 00	105 83
Lamb, Stephen F.	117 54	2 35	1 75	118 14
Lantz and Taylor	105 62	1 59	75	106 46
Learned and Goodnow	101 46	2 03	1 00	102 49
Leland, Hollis J.	49 56	99	1 00	49 55
Lewis, Nelson	103 54	2 07	1 25	104 36
Loughlin, Philip H.	101 03	2 03	—	103 06
Lucas, Henry	101 75	1 53	1 75	101 53
Lynde, John, Lucy and Chester	260 94	3 93	3 00	261 87
MacDonald, Cora	100 50	2 01	1 75	100 76
Mansur, Richard	212 27	4 26	1 75	214 78
Marshall, Julia L.	105 03	2 11	1 75	105 39
Mayo, William	198 23	4 98	1 25	201 96
McAllister, Rev. W. C.	107 27	1 62	2 50	106 39

Merriam, Artemas	166	97	4	19	5	00	166	16
Merriam, Francis	107	21	2	15	2	25	107	11
Merriam, Frank A.	101	30	2	54	2	00	101	84
Merriam, Oliver M.	111	77	2	80	1	75	112	82
Merriam, Reed	105	41	2	11	2	00	105	52
Merriam, Thomas	115	64	2	31	1	75	116	20
Miles, Daniel C.	101	90	1	53	1	75	101	68
Miles and Puffer	56	22	1	69	1	25	56	66
Miller, George and Cyrus T.	204	87	4	10	2	00	206	97
Miller, James W.	124	20	2	49	1	75	124	94
Miller, John C.	118	06	2	37	1	75	118	68
Miller, Jonas	103	20	2	07	—	—	105	27
Miller, Joseph and Emily (New \$150.00)	199	62	1	49	—	—	201	11
Miller, Sylvester	200	08	3	02	2	00	201	10
Minott, Fanny E. and Jonas Holden	113	67	1	71	1	75	113	63
Minott, John and Mary Hardy	100	00	1	46	—	—	101	46
Minott, Joseph	116	30	2	91	1	75	117	46
Morse, Farwell	102	87	2	58	1	75	103	70
Mirick, George A.	508	83	10	21	—	—	519	04
Neal, Windsor F.	101	34	2	03	1	25	102	12
Nichols, Carl E.	104	99	1	58	1	75	104	82
Nichols, Charles	211	99	4	25	1	25	214	99
Nichols, Frederick	99	95	1	99	75	75	101	19
Nichols, Lyman and H. K. White	103	81	2	60	1	25	105	16
Ober, Bert (New)	200	00	—	42	—	—	200	42
Page, Porter	267	86	6	73	2	50	272	09
Partridge, Seaver and Hartwell	151	93	3	80	2	50	153	23
Peckham, Horatio	54	30	1	08	50	50	54	88
Perkins, Harrison	59	65	90	90	75	75	59	80

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — Concluded

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1, 1941</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31, 1941</i>
Pickering, Georgette Newell	\$ 100 33	\$ 2 01	\$ —	\$ 102 34
Pierce, Elisha	321 99	8 09	2 50	327 58
Puffer, Rev. Stephen	65 44	1 64	1 00	66 08
Puffer, Samuel and Josiah	102 77	2 05	—	104 82
Ray, Hiram L.	125 43	3 14	1 75	126 82
Ray, Ivers	138 07	3 47	12 00	129 54
Raymond, Abijah H.	107 19	2 15	1 75	107 59
Raymond, Hobart	254 41	3 83	4 00	254 24
Rice, Williams S.	103 55	2 07	1 75	103 87
Rider, William D.	100 81	2 01	1 75	101 07
Sanders, Amos	109 86	2 19	2 50	109 55
Savin, Otis W. and Ashton	240 86	3 63	1 75	242 74
Sawyer, Sanford	105 42	2 64	1 75	106 31
Seaver, Silas and George C. Baker	81 18	1 23	1 00	81 41
Simonds, Charles A.	112 64	1 70	2 50	111 84
Smith, Sarah B.	50 18	1 26	1 75	49 69
Spaulding and Rugg	249 44	6 26	2 00	253 70
Sprague, Samuel H.	101 09	1 53	2 00	100 62
Stearns, Sarah H.	127 01	3 19	2 00	128 20
Upton, George C.	1,104 30	16 65	12 00	1,108 95
Walton, Joseph L.	48 48	96	—	49 44
Ware, Abigail E.	272 34	4 11	4 00	272 45
Warner, Emory	156 49	3 93	2 00	158 42



Wetherby, Lina W.	105 44	2 11	1 75	105 80
Wheeler, Delia A.	58 88	1 17	25	59 80
Whipple and Hackett	120 88	3 03	1 00	122 91
Whitney, Augustine (New)	100 00	—	—	100 00
Whitman and Whitney	506 70	12 74	3 75	515 69
Whitney, Calvin and Lula Canham	102 03	2 57	1 75	102 85
Whitney, John	131 60	1 98	1 25	132 33
Whitney, Malcolm R.	103 09	2 07	1 25	103 91
Whitney, Stillman	110 80	1 67	1 75	110 72
Whitney, Warren A.	112 13	1 69	1 75	112 07
Wood, Charles P.	37 16	74	1 00	36 90
Woodbury, Joseph	108 75	2 17	1 50	109 42
Wyman, Benjamin	227 57	3 43	2 50	228 50
Wyman, Sophia	149 55	3 75	2 50	150 80
Young, Fidelia Sawin	49 83	1 24	75	50 32
Totals	\$ 25,445 68	\$499 35	\$344 00	\$ 25,601 03

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON R. FOSTER,  
Town Treasurer.

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### RECEIPTS — 1941

#### TAXES

Current Year:			
Poll	\$	1,142 00	
Personal		7,384 44	
Real Estate		42,002 79	
			\$ 50,529 23
Received from City of Fitchburg			686 80
Received from Commonwealth of Mass.			11 90
Received from Tax Titles			815 65
Previous Years:			
1939 Personal	\$	28 39	
Real Estate		2,054 18	
			2,082 57
1940 Poll	\$	4 00	
Personal		780 20	
Real Estate		9,390 17	
			10,174 37
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$	98 52	
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		5,368 45	
			5,466 97
From State Corporation, Banks, etc.:			
From State:			
Income Tax	\$	3,810 52	
Income Tax Settlement		2,505 00	
Corporation Tax		635 27	
Corporation Tax Business		47 26	
Corporation Public Service		8 67	
Highway Fund		6,746 35	
			13,753 07
Massachusetts School Fund		4,197 30	
High School Tuition		4,557 56	
High School Transportation		8,023 10	
Union Superintendent		773 33	
Tuition of State Wards		995 18	
English Speaking Classes		104 50	
			18,650 97

Vocational Tuition and Transportation	\$2,350 83
From Licenses	184 00
Court Fines	61 50
Dog Licenses from County	428 93
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	595 80

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall:	
Rentals	\$ 447 50
Old Furnaces	2 50

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

From State:	
Forestry	\$ 12 96
Division of Livestock	\$ 37 50
Sealer's Fees	27 00
Care of and Destroying Dogs	13 00
	<u>77 50</u>

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

From Individuals:	
Dental Clinic	57 35

## HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROADS

From Machinery Rentals	\$ 9,860 75
From State:	
Chapter 81, 1940 Contract No. 3170	\$ 1,643 00
Chapter 81, 1941 Contract No.	9,129 68
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1940 No. 7838	372 51
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1941, No. 7838	1,468 01
Hubbardston Road, 1941, No. 7839	5,098 37
From County:	
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1940, No. 7838	372 51
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1941, No. 7838	1,044 92
Hubbardston Road 1941, No. 7939	2,373 64
	<u>\$ 21,502 64</u>
From State:	
Snow and Ice	69 63

## CHARITIES

Reimbursement:	
From Fed. Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 270 12
From Federal Administration	5 19

## From State:

Aid to Dependent Children		
Temporary Aid	267	19
Burial Indigent Persons	175	00
State Aid	120	00
From Cities and Towns	800	00
From Individuals	232	00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,869 50

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From Federal Aid	\$ 5,481	98
From Federal Administration	197	94
From State	5,601	67
From Cities and Towns	65	00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 11,346 59

## LIBRARY

From Fines	\$ 38	25
From Lending Library Fees	36	00
Books Sold	2	00
	<u>          </u>	76 25
For Redemption Deeds		9 00

## CEMETERIES

From Sale of Lot	\$ 5	00
Care and Work on Lots	270	65
Foundations	94	00
Burials	355	40
Removal of Vault	25	00
	<u>          </u>	750 05

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loan	20,000	00
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## INTEREST

Revenue Loan	\$ 28	
From Taxes 1939	135	65
From Taxes 1940	225	30
From Taxes 1941	24	92
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940	02	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941	82	
From Demands	26	95
From Tax Titles	175	22
	<u>          </u>	592 16

## Income from Trust Funds:

Town Library Fund	\$ 27 00
George A. Miller Library Fund	28 53
Child's Library Fund	2 25
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	7 50
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	30 00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	15 00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	20 00
Sarah Barnes Library Fund	5 00
Farnsworth Library Fund	13 12
C. H. Forbush Library Fund	12 50
F. S. Whitman Library Fund	7 50
Haws Library Fund	30 00
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	60 00

258 40

## Interest on Water Fund

282 50

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new)

625 00

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## Refunds:

Loss of Taxes	\$ 993 05
Gasoline Tax	128 34
Deputy Tax Collector's Bond	2 81
Land Court Fee	5 50
Use of Compressor	4 28
Rent	7 50
Care of Dog	1 00
Cancelled Checks	9 50
Schools	8 75

1,160 73

## Transfers:

Smith Poor Fund	\$ 700 00
Forbush Poor Fund	40 00
Upton School Fund	430 00
Hager School Fund	249 95
D. W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	27 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	344 00

1,790 95

## Cash on hand, January 1, 1941

\$176,584 55

16,530 29

\$193,114 84



## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislature:			
Moderator		\$	5 00
Selectmen:			
Salaries:	\$	225 00	
Association Dues		6 00	
Advertising		11 00	
Telephone, Supplies, Printing, etc.		12 86	
			254 86
Accountant:			
Salary	\$	400 00	
Stamped Envelopes		64 02	
			464 02
Treasurer:			
Salary	\$	75 00	
Surety Bond		55 00	
Care of Trust Funds		10 00	
			140 00
Collector:			
Salary	\$	686 69	
Surety Bond		91 00	
Surety Bond Deputy Tax Collector		10 00	
Tax Title Expense		74 55	
Stamped Envelopes		67 44	
Bills, Forms, Supplies		121 56	
Telephone, printing		12 20	
			1,063 44
Assessor:			
Salaries	\$	225 00	
Association Dues		39 75	
Abstracts		43 06	
			307 81
Other Finance Offices:			
Certification of notes	\$	4 00	
Safety Deposit Box		22 20	
			26 20
Law:			
Services			44 70

## Town Clerk:

Salary	\$	75 00	
Recording Fees		49 00	
Bond		5 00	
Telephone, Printing, Postage and Supplies		36 38	
Ballots		15 25	
Typewriter		20 00	
			200 63

## Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$	66 70	
Election Officers		27 50	
			94 20

(Appropriation \$2,700.00 — Balance \$101.95) \$ 2,600 86  
 Refund \$2.81

## Town Hall:

Janitor	\$	330 25	
Telephone		12 05	
Fuel		97 85	
Lights		73 68	
Water Rent		17 81	
Repairs		10 75	
Janitor's Supplies		85 67	
Labor		24 90	
Insurance		9 60	
			\$ 662 56

(Appropriation \$650.00 — Trans. from Reserve \$12.56)

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Protection:

Salary	\$	500 00	
(Appropriation \$500.00)			

Dog Officer 20 03  
 (Appropriation \$50.00 — Balance \$30.97) Refund \$1.00

## Fire Department:

## Salaries and Wages:

Engineers	\$	140 00	
Firemen — House Fires, and Testing Hose		243 75	

Labor on Truck	\$ 36 75	
Equipment, Apparatus and Supplies	699 11	
Insurance Accident	98 00	
Building:		
Janitor	43 50	
Telephone	52 00	
Fuel	131 25	
Water Rent	7 12	
Siren	41 83	
Insurance	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,517 31
Forestry:		
Forest Warden	\$ 25 00	
Forest Fires	119 75	
Supplies	7 18	
	<hr/>	151 93
		<hr/> \$ 1,669 24
(Appropriation \$1,700.00 — Balance \$30.76)		
Forest Fire Equipment		50 00
(Appropriation \$100.00 — Balance \$50.00)		
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	\$ 50 00	
Equipment	5 00	
	<hr/>	55 00
(Appropriation \$60.00 — Balance \$5.00)		
Moth:		
Labor	\$ 198 80	
Car	31 50	
	<hr/>	230 30
(Appropriation \$250.00 — Balance \$19.70)		
Tree Warden:		
Labor	\$ 40 60	
Car	3 50	
	<hr/>	44 10
(Appropriation \$50.00 — Balance \$5.90)		
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Labor at Dumps	\$ 47 70	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	75 00	

Inspection of Meats and Provisions	\$28 60	
Diphtheria Clinic	25 00	
Dental Clinic	89 95	
Burial Permits	15 00	
		281 25

(Appropriation \$400.00 — Balance \$118.75)

### HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:		
Telephone, Express, etc.	\$ 4 40	
Labor and Trucks	6,335 09	
Machinery Rentals	4 323 40	
Tarmac	1,514 50	
Road Oil	4,578 77	
Culverts	313 56	
Gravel, Stone, etc.	517 93	
Equipment	124 56	
Dynamite	220 50	
Trucking	66 86	
		\$ 17,999 57

(Appropriation \$6,000.00 — Balance \$.43)  
State — \$12,000.00

Machinery Purchases, Maintenance and Repairs:		
Repairs, Labor and Parts	\$ 2,734 32	
Insurance	188 37	
Tires and Chains	534 36	
Lights and Water	47 88	
Gas, Oil and Fuel Oil	2,199 72	
Truck	1,270 00	
Grader Plow	900 00	
		7,874 65

Overdrawn January 1, 1941 — \$1,193.12  
(Trans. from Rentals \$ 5,056 66)  
(Refund 4 28)  
(Gas Rebates from State 128 34)

\$ 5,189 28

Overdrawn January 1, 1942 — \$3,878.49

Sidewalk Repairs: 25 30  
(Appropriation \$100.00 — Balance \$74.70)

Bridges:			
Wages	\$	37 60	
Lumber		21 92	
Cement		27 72	
			87.24
(Appropriation \$100.00 — Balance \$12.76)			
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Labor	\$	1,426 70	
Trucks		68 38	
Rentals and Repairs		1,567 46	
			3,062 54
(Appropriation \$3,500.00 — Balance \$437.46)			
Snow and Ice, Sidewalks:			
Labor			72 10
(Appropriation \$100.00 — Balance \$27.90)			
Contract:			
(Appropriation \$1,670.04 — Balance \$10.04)			1,660 00
Water Tubs and Guide Boards:			
(Appropriation \$25.00 — Trans. from Reserve Fund \$4.60)			29 60
Chapter 90 Maintenance:			
Labor	\$	971 87	
Trucks		81 50	
Rentals		642 15	
Gravel		54 98	
Road Oil		1,996 83	
Tarmac		750 01	
			4,497 34
(Appropriation \$1,500.00 — Balance \$2.66)			
(State		1,500.00	
(County		1,500.00	
Hubbardston Construction:			
Labor	\$	4,807 86	
Trucks		596 88	
Rentals		2,748 50	
Gravel		222 63	
Road Oil		943 40	
Cement		7 00	



Bounds and Cable Guards	\$1,174 27	
Trans Mix	97 50	
Gas, Equipment and Supplies	113 89	
Trucking Shovel	18 00	
		10,729 93
(Appropriation \$2,500.00 — Balance \$1,770.07 Forward)		
(State	6,250.00	
(County	3,750.00	

W. P. A.:		
Agent	\$ 25 00	
Expense	5 90	
Share in State Expense	63 61	
Express	17 42	
Labor	57 00	
Rentals	35 00	
		203 93
(Balance January 1, 1941—\$111.44)		
(Appropriation \$500.00 — Balance \$407.51 Forward)		

Public Welfare:		
Salaries	\$ 235 65	
Printing and Supplies	22 73	
Allowance Temporary Aid	2,036 71	
Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, etc.	522 39	
Fuel	170 69	
Medical Care	37 50	
Hospital Board and Care	1,061 03	
Charlton Home Farm	305 22	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	680 00	
Relief by State	1,083 00	
		6,154 92
(Appropriation \$6,000.00 — Balance \$585.08)		
(Smith	700.00	
(Forbush	40.00	

Administration Mother's Aid:		
(Balance January 1, 1941 \$ .43)		
(Received from State	\$5.19)	5 62

Mother's Aid:		
(Appropriation	\$ 984 00 — Balance \$130.62)	1,123 50
(Received from State	270 12	
	<u>\$ 1,254 12</u>	

## Old Age Assistance:

Aid	\$ 11,845 95
Doctors and Medicine	634 66
Hospital	89 71
All Other	110 00

12,680 32

(Appropriation \$3,500.00 — Balance \$1,198.62)

(Federal 5,679.92 )

(State 4,699.02 )

## Soldiers' Relief:

(Appropriation \$1,500.00 — Balance \$41.00) \$ 1,459 00

## State Aid:

(Appropriation \$120.00 — Trans. from Reserve Fund  
\$80.00) 200 00

## SCHOOLS

## Schools Committee:

Salaries \$ 237 50

## General Expenses:

Tele. for both buildings	\$ 82 55
Printing, Postage, Supplies	20 20
Census	25 00

127 75

## Superintendent:

Salary	\$ 1,250 08
Traveling Expenses	160 00
Telephone, Postage, etc.	31 62

1,441 70

## Supervisors:

Music Teacher	\$ 600 00
Drawing Teacher	400 00
Writing Teacher	275 00

1,275 00

## Nurse

Traveling Expense \$ 600 00  
44 64

644 64

## Teachers' Salaries:

Junior High	\$ 4,444 00	
Elementary	8,003 50	
	<u>          </u>	12,447 50
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund		583 50

## Text Books and Supplies:

Junior High	\$ 93 25	
Elementary	111 84	
Junior High Supplies	599 79	
Elementary Supplies	641 71	
	<u>          </u>	1,446 59

## Tuition:

High	\$ 9,094 48	
Junior High	115 00	
Elementary	595 00	
	<u>          </u>	9,804 48

## Transportation:

High	\$ 4,234 95	
Junior High	1,838 15	
Elementary	4,459 00	
	<u>          </u>	10,532 10

## Fuel and Lights:

Junior High	\$ 959 08	
Elementary	310 12	
	<u>          </u>	1,269 20

## Janitor's Service:

Junior High	\$ 363 78	
Elementary	844 58	
	<u>          </u>	1,208 36

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Junior High:		
Repairs	\$ 118 63	
All Other	58 85	
Elementary:		
Repairs	\$ 310 39	
Janitor's Supplies	3 65	
All Other	7 55	
	<u>          </u>	499 07

Water Rent	\$ 23 75	
Insurance	327 30	
Graduation Expenses	2 30	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 41,870 74

(Appropriation \$41,265.00 — Balance \$82.96)

(Refund	8.75	)
(Upton Fund	430.00	)
(Hager Fund	249.95	)

Vocational:

Tuition	1,744 83	
Transportation	1,125 30	
	<u>          </u>	2,870 13

(Appropriation \$3,500.00 — Balance \$639.37)

Refund \$9.50

LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian	\$ 590 39	
Assistants	365 10	
Janitor	240 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,195 49

Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$ 244 45	
Periodicals	88 40	
Supplies	65 62	
Binding Books	8 25	
	<u>          </u>	406 72

Building and Grounds:

Repairs	\$ 38 66	
Care of Grounds	13 99	
Janitor's Supplies	1 85	
Xmas Tree	14 46	
Insurance	110 52	
Fuel	197 00	
Lights	83 70	
All Other	8 45	
	<u>          </u>	468 63

\$ 2,070 84

(Appropriation \$1,400.00 — Balance \$16.49)

(Dog Fund	428.93	)
(Income Trust Fund	258.40	)

## UNCLASSIFIED

Liability Insurance (Appropriation \$548.46 — Balance \$139.47)	\$	408 99
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.00)		20 00
Worcester County Extension Service (Appropriation \$25.00)		25 00
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$125.00 — Reserve Fund \$1.03)		126 03
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$144.00 — Reserve Fund \$1.60)		145 60
Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital (Appropriation \$1,771.30)		1,771 30
Band Concerts (Appropriation \$125.00)		125 00
Repairing Town Scales (Appropriation \$200.00 — Balance \$146.45)		93 53
New Fire Siren (Appropriation \$500.00)		500 00
Eaton St. Ditch (Appropriation \$700.00 — Balance \$1.55)		698 45
New Furnaces (Appropriation \$545.00)		545 00

## World War Memorial:

Care and work on Grounds	\$	29 87
Supplies		5 49
Painting Flag Pole		5 00
		<hr/>
		40 36

(Appropriation \$75.00 — Balance \$34.64)

## Miscellaneous:

Box to Hold State Guard Guns	\$	10 00
Services at Hall for State Guard		26 00
Labor and Other		16 50
		<hr/>
		52 50

(Appropriation \$150.00 — Balance \$97.50)

## Hager Park Trustees:

Administration	\$	15 00
Labor and Delivery		58 84
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		73 84

(Appropriation \$200.00 — Balance \$126.16)

## CEMETERIES

Labor	\$	1,577 80
Truck		89 35
Loam		47 05
Shrubs and Flowers		29 85



Tree Surgery	25 00	
Supplies and Other	30 31	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,799 36
(Appropriation \$1,800.00 — Balance \$.64)		

## INTEREST

Revenue Loan	\$ 51 00	
School House Note	525 00	
Snow Plow Note	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	586 00
(Appropriation \$650.00 — Balance \$64.00)		

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 17,000 00	
Snow Plow Note	1,000 00	
School House Note	1,500 00	
	<u>          </u>	19,500 00

## AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:		
County Tax	\$ 3,171 43	
State Tax	5,280 00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	544 63	
State Parks and Reservations	90 52	
Bridge Repairs Tax	260 13	
Veteran's Exemption Tax	1 47	
	<u>          </u>	9,348 18

Dog Licenses to County 595 80

Trust:  
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (new) 625 00

## REFUNDS

Excise Tax	\$ 255 04	
Real Estate Tax	11 90	
County Treasurer (Dog Tax)	1 00	
	<u>          </u>	267 94

Total Payments \$158,138 49  
Balance December 31, 1941 34,976 35

\$193,114 84

EDWARD R. MILLER,  
Town Accountant.

## TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

	Amount Jan. 1, 1942	Income 1941	Income Spent	Principal Gain or Loss	New Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1941	Amount
F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$ 34,937 96	\$ 714 79	\$ 700 00		\$ 34,952 75	
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund	3,539 90	53 37	40 00		3,553 27	
Upton School Fund	12,512 26	463 56	430 00	\$ 1,130 94	11,414 88	
Hager School Fund	14,212 56	304 18	249 95		14,266 79	
Preston P. Ellis School Fund	752 60	20 16			772 76	
Charles R. Dutton School Fund	841 91	16 91			858 82	
Town Library Fund	1,800 00	27 00	27 00		1,800 00	
George A. Miller Library Fund	1,901 16	28 53	28 53		1,901 16	
Lucy J. Child's Library Fund	150 00	2 25	2 25		150 00	
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund	500 00	7 50	7 50		500 00	
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	2,000 00	30 00	30 00		2,000 00	
A. R. Hager Library Fund	600 00	15 00	15 00		600 00	
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	1,000 00	20 00	20 00		1,000 00	
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund	200 00	5 00	5 00		200 00	
M. A. Farnsworth Library Fund	525 00	13 12	13 12		525 00	
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	500 00	12 50	12 50		500 00	
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	300 00	7 50	7 50		300 00	
M. D. Haws Library Fund	1,000 00	30 00	30 00		1,000 00	
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	3,453 10	69 10	60 00		3,462 20	
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund	2,131 04	50 13			2,181 17	
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,028 64	51 01	27 00		2,052 65	
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	1,138 94	35 51			1,174 45	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	24,820 68	499 35	344 00	\$	25,601 03	
Water Investment Fund	15,000 00	282 50	282 50		15,000 00	
	\$125,845 75	\$ 2,758 97	\$ 2,331 85	\$ 1,130 94	\$	\$ 125,766 93

TRIAL BALANCE OF DECEMBER 31, 1941			
<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on hand	\$ 34,976 35	Revenue Loan	\$ 20,000 00
Library Cash	10 00	Celebration Committee	28 73
Celebration Committee	28 73	Church Bell	100 00
Church Bell	100 00	Machinery Rentals	9,980 09
Taxes 1939	40 39	W. P. A.	407 51
Taxes 1940	1,943 77	Hubbardston Road	1,770 07
Taxes 1941	8,949 31	County Tax	464 95
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1941	84 14	State Parks and Reservations	20 20
Tax Titles	1,943 46	Cemetery Lots	10 00
Machinery Repairs	3,878 49	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	84 14
Accounts Receivable:		Departmental Revenue	2,550 64
Old Age Assistance	42 02	Tax Title Revenue	1,943 46
Public Welfare	2,482 46	Overlay, 1940	112 95
Aid to Dependent Children	16 16	Overlay, 1941	655 64
State Aid	10 00	Overlay Reserve	1,070 77
Chapter 81	2,870 32	Excess and Deficiency	21,217 98
Chapter 90, Maintenance, State (Since received)	31 10		
Chapter 90, Maintenance, County (Since received)	454 19		
Hubbardston Road, State	1,151 63		
Hubbardston Road, County	1,376 36		
Overlay 1939	26 78		
Veteran's Exemption Tax	1 47		
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	\$ 60,417 13		\$ 60,417 13
Net Funded Debt	\$ 19,500 00	School House Loan	\$ 19,500 00

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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The School Committee submit the following report for the year 1941.

During the summer vacation the school buildings were cleaned thoroughly, the electrical wiring in the Upton School was replaced, therefore, eliminating a very definite fire hazard; the woodwork on the exterior of the Philip H. Loughlin school was painted and the playgrounds re-surfaced.

In the Upton School a room on the second floor is in the process of being equipped as a rest room for the teachers, the interest on the Upton fund being used for this purpose, this has been a necessity for many years but never accomplished as the money has been needed for other purposes.

The committee is endeavoring in co-operation with teachers, to plan and do whatever is best in air raid drills and precautions for the welfare of the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS BEER JONES,  
PAUL E. DUNN,  
RALPH E. ROPER,  
School Committee.



## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Committee:

This is my fourteenth and the fifty-second in the series of Superintendent's Reports in this Union.

After the resignation of Miss Marion Roper, Miss Evelyn Adams of Worcester was elected to the Junior High position.

The emphasis this year is on two objectives; first, school posture, and second, purchase of Defense Savings stamps. These were both begun at the opening of school this fall. Some excellent results are now in evidence on the posture project and for the other objective, between the first part of September and the end of December, Defense Savings stamps and bonds purchases in the schools amounted to over \$560.00.

Miss Alice Beal, Supervisor of Elementary Education, visited our schools this past fall and was well pleased with the work being carried on, especially in the Coaching Class.

The State Reimbursement this year is as follows:

General Fund, Part I	\$ 2,200 00
Mass. School Fund, Part II	4,197 30
Superintendent's Salary and Expense	773 33
High School Tuition	4,157 76
High School Transportation	3,900 70
High School Grant	400 00
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation	995 18

Total	\$ 16,624 27
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or 39% of the total tax money spent for schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BALLOU,  
School Superintendent.

## TEACHING PERSONNEL

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	NORMAL SCHOOL OR COLLEGE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Maurice P. Billings \$2,000.	Southwest Harbor, 1922	Univ. of Maine, '26 * †	Westminster 1927—
Signe Antila 1,400.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1929 * †	Westminster 1929—
Catherine Sullivan \$1,200.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1927 * †	Westminster 1927—
Doris Cummings \$1,200.	Westminster 1924	Fitchburg Normal 1929 * †	Westminster 1929—
Mary Smith \$1,200.	Westminster 1928	Fitchburg Normal 1930 * †	Westminster 1930—
Carrie Estabrook \$1,200.	Westminster 1909	S. Hyannis, '20 S. Fitchburg, '26 * †	Westminster 1911—
Sylvia Turunen \$1,200.	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1928 * †	Westminster 1928—
Doris M. Fenno \$1,250.	Gardner 1913	Cushing Acad., '14 S. Hyannis, '20 S. Fitchburg, '26 * †	Westminster 1920—
May Innerasky \$1,000.	Fitchburg 1928	Fitchburg Normal 1930 * †	Ledyard 1930— Mystic 1933— Westminster Dec. 1937—
Evelyn M. Adams \$950.	Worcester	Worcester, S. T. C.	Westminster 1941—

\*Denotes summer courses since 1927

†Denotes University Extension courses

## Report of Chief of Police

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To the Selectmen:

From the period, March 24, 1941 to December 31, 1941, I respectfully report the following:

Criminal complaints investigated	40
Auto accidents	25
Arrests	14
Fires	5
Suicides	1
Stolen cars	1
Summons served	13
Commitments to State Colony	2
Dances	1
Abandoned cars	2
Traffic and Patrol Duty (hours)	50
Attended court (days)	13
Stolen property recovered	\$50.00

I have worked 343 hours and traveled 1,903 miles. Arrests were for the following offences:

Drunkenness, 4. Taking car without authority, 6. Assault with intent to rob, 3. Trespass, 1. Operating motor vehicle under influence, 1. Of those arrested, 12 were males; 1 female; 1 juvenile.

Four paid fines to amount of \$95.00.

Eight were sentenced to Concord Reformatory, Indefinite.

One committed to State Farm, Bridgewater.

One Juvenile on Probation.

Recommend larger appropriation for Police work as I received \$17.53 every two weeks and from that must pay all expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TOWLE,  
Chief of Police.

## Report of Dog Officer

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To the Selectmen:

Five (5) complaints on dogs were investigated and proper action taken.

Three (3) stray dogs without tags were confined. 2 were returned to owners. One destroyed.

Dog warrant also served.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TOWLE,  
Dog Officer.

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## Report of the Constable

To the Selectmen:

Three Jurors were drawn during the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TOWLE,  
Constable.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following figures relate to the polls, property and taxes as assessed January 1, 1941.

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate	30
On Real Estate	625
On both Personal and Real Estate	307

Total	962
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Number of Polls Assessed	590
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock-in-trade	\$ 10,800 00
Machinery	15,950 00
Live Stock	46,410 00
Other Tangibles	209,304 00
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	\$ 282,464 00

Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land	\$394,465 00
Buildings	1,051,415 00
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	\$1,445,880 00

Total Value of Assessed Property	\$1,728,344 00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	\$34 00
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Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes:

On Personal Estate	\$ 9,603 78
On Real Estate	49,159 92
On Polls	1,182 00
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	\$ 59,945 70

Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses	63
Cows	586
Yearlings	101
Swine	305
Fowl	18,175

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,400
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Number of Houses Assessed	481
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Number of Camps Assessed	303
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EUGENE H. LAWS,  
WARREN J. MURDOCK  
ALBERT E. GATES,  
Board of Assessors.



## Report of the Charlton Home Farm Association

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

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Land and Buildings	\$ 17,000 00
Personal Property	9,001 50
Deposit, Savings Banks	11,008 00
Defense Bond	740 00
Accounts Receivable from Towns	776 74
Cash in Warden Account	200 00
Cash on hand, checking account	3,881 47
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	\$ 42,607 71

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 3,706 61
Farm Products sold	1,128 84
Received from Towns and Boarders	12,515 79
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	\$ 17,351 24

### EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$ 13,469 77
Cash on hand January 1, 1942	3,881 47
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	\$ 17,351 24
Number of Towns having Inmates	16
Number of Inmates, January 1, 1942	39
Number of Boarders	3

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER, President  
LESTER P. GATES, Secretary and Treasurer

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year 1941

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We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

During the year there were twenty-six cases covering aid to fifty-seven persons, as follows:

Five minors boarded in foster homes.

One dependent at Charlton Home Farm.

Seven families aided in their homes.

Nine single persons were either boarded out or aided in their own homes.

Nine hospital cases.

One burial.

Of the above cases, thirteen have a Westminster settlement, eight are unsettled and will be reimbursed for by the State, three are under Aid to Dependent Children Law, and two with settlement in other cities or towns.

Nine cases with a Westminster settlement were aided in other cities or towns.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED JONES,  
VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD  
MABEL R. FENNO  
Board of Public Welfare.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

### FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Six meetings have been held for the conduct of business, March, June, September, October, and two in December, with the same organization of the Board as in 1940.

In the basement, a screen door and transom have been installed in the Historical Society Room to overcome dampness. Improvements have been installed in the women's Lavatory.

The Library has become a member of the Readers' Club, whereby books may be bought at a greatly reduced rate. Also books are bought from the Junior Literary Guild, which insures worthwhile reading for juniors.

It is the plan of the Board to spend \$25 per month for books of fiction and non-fiction.

The Library has been asked by the U. S. O. to be a repository of books later to be sent to designated points.

It was with regret the Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Lois Innis, who, for the past two years has done excellent work as Assistant Librarian. Mrs. Marion Noble consented to substitute until a new assistant Librarian was found, and Mrs. Mabel Fenno accepted the position, beginning January 1st, 1942.

The business of checking the card catalogues and bringing them up to date, still continues. Typing and filing will complete the work. For this purpose a typewriter was needed, as the Library owned none, Mrs. Innis and Mrs. Nobel using theirs while members of the staff. Now a fine rebuilt machine, an Underwood, is part of the Library equipment.

The Christmas tree was again decorated, perhaps for the last time, as the tree is in bad condition.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE P. BILLINGS,  
LUCY M. GILES,  
IDA E. MERRIAM,  
DORIS M. FENNO,  
ROBERT M. DENTON,  
ARTHUR K. RICE,

Board of Trustees.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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To the Trustees of Forbush Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

A larger number of books of both fiction and non-fiction were purchased this year. More books of non-fiction have been in demand than in past years.

The Lending Library has been well patronized by our readers. From this source we have received thirty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents (\$37.23).

Four deposits of books for school and classroom use have been made.

Several loans of Finnish books from the Division of Public Libraries have met a real need.

Fifty-seven periodicals were placed in the reading-rooms, sixteen of which were given.

The co-operation and counsel of the Trustees has been greatly appreciated.

### LIBRARY STATISTICS

Days open	155
Largest day's circulation, February 1	157
Smallest day's circulation, January 1	31
Average daily circulation	70.11
Total circulation	10,867
Number of volumes added by gift	43
Number of volumes added by purchase	292
Total number of volumes added	335

### GIFTS — BOOKS

14 volumes	Miss Ruth Butterfield
6 volumes	Mrs. Pierce Morse
4 volumes	Miss Ethel Whitney

5 volumes	Miss Jean Battles
2 volumes	Miss Doris Fenno
2 volumes	Miss Theresa Beauregard
1 volume	Mrs. Caroline Hale
1 volume, <i>Katrina</i> (Finnish)	Mrs. Lehtonen and Mrs. Karvonen
1 volume, <i>Picturesque Worcester, North</i>	Mr. L. S. Miller
<i>Ohio Builds a Nation</i>	Mrs. Chester C. Bolton
<i>Adventures of a White Collared Man</i>	Alfred P. Sloane, Jr.
<i>The Awakening</i>	Foster Hope Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
<i>American Industry in the War</i>	Bernard M. Baruch
<i>Forty Years of Carnegie Giving</i>	Carnegie Corporation
<i>Why Not Know Florida</i>	A Guide
<i>Chicopee Valley</i>	Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health
<i>Nation's Business</i>	C. Herbert Mansur
<i>Skating</i>	Miss Anne Sargent
<i>Missions</i>	Baptist Mission Circle
<i>Universalist Leader</i>	Ladies Social Circle
<i>American Legion Magazine</i>	William S. Miller, Post 174
<i>Christian Century</i>	Mrs. L. M. Giles
Ten were given by the Publishers.	

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. HARRINGTON,  
Librarian.



## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

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For the Year of 1941

The usual work has been done at all cemeteries.

At Woodside the hurricane damage has been cleaned up. It was a dry season but all lots have looked green all summer.

It has been a good year for the young pine trees. There are plenty of these that can be re-set.

Respectfully submitted,

FOREST E. SMITH,  
FRED I. NEWELL  
ELMER WALKER,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery

For the Year 1941

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Mt. Pleasant Cemetery survived the dry season very well last summer and fall.

A liberal amount of fertilizer was applied to all lots and shrubbery which kept them green and healthy.

A number of decaying maples were removed and the entire maple grove has been trimmed by a tree expert.

The Mt. Pleasant Extension had a beautiful coat of green grass this year and will be landscaped with evergreens and shrubs.

There have been three new lots taken up by Westminster residents this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST E. SMITH,  
Cemetery Commissioner.

## HAGER PARK TRUSTEES REPORT

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The year 1941 presented some difficulty to the Trustess. The Legion boys have always had their wood at cost of delivery only, but the church people and many other affairs have kept the building in constant use. We have tried to keep it supplied with fuel, many logs were cut up and split, the C. L. Smith Box Shop measured and paid for the rest paying \$13.13 to the Town. The Forbush Library has been kept supplied in the same manner.

The wood on hand in both places is now under cover and we have suggested to the Janitor, and the Church it would be well to use coal if the wood does not last. Some wood has been donated by outside parties and there will not be any more this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FENNO,  
FRANK A. ADAMS  
A. CHARLES HICKS,

Trustees of Hager Park.

December 31, 1941

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

For the Year 1941

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We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Thirty-three persons were receiving Old Age Assistance at the beginning of the year.

During the year seven cases were closed, three because aide became unnecessary, one to Gardner State Hospital, two by death and one to Binghamton, New York. Seven cases were added.

At the end of the year there were thirty-three persons receiving Old Age Assistance. Twenty-six with Westminster settlements and seven state cases.

There are six persons with Westminster settlements being aided in other towns and cities.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA FAIRBANKS,  
ALFRED JONES,  
VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1939

Outstanding December 31, 1940		\$ 2,170 45
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2,082 57	
Abatements	26 78	
Tax Titles	20 71	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	40 39	
		2,170 45

### POLL TAXES OF 1940

Outstanding December 31, 1940		\$ 26 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 4 00	
Abatements	22 00	
		26 00

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1940

Outstanding December 31, 1940		\$ 12,195 31
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 10,170 37	
Abatements	60 52	
Taxes added to Tax Titles	20 65	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	1,943 77	
		12,195 31

### POLL TAXES OF 1941

Commitment		\$ 1,182 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,142 00	
Abatements	34 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	6 00	
		\$ 1,182 00

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1941

Commitment	\$ 58,763 70	
Refund	11 90	
December Commitment	65 45	
		\$ 58,841 05



Payments to Treasurer	\$ 49,387 23	
Abatements	312 80	
Taxes added to Tax Titles	197 71	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	8,943 31	
		\$ 58,841 05
Received from Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes		686 80
Received from Metropolitan Water Works Taxes		11 90

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1940

Outstanding December 31, 1941	\$	111 90	
Commitment		10 94	
Refund		3 20	
	\$	126 04	
Payments to Treasurer	\$	98 52	
Abatements		24 32	
Refunds		3 20	
	\$	126 04	

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1941

Commitment February 20, 1941	\$	1,368 20	
Commitment March 31, 1941		2,532 64	
Commitment May 5, 1941		478 46	
Commitment June 20, 1941		499 27	
Commitment July 28, 1941		231 80	
Commitment September 16, 1941		195 28	
Commitment November 1, 1941		79 97	
Commitment December 10, 1941		68 22	
Commitment December 17, 1941		11 53	
	\$	5,465 37	
Refunds		251 84	
Payment to Treasurer	\$	5,368 45	
Abatements		12 78	
Refunds		251 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		84 14	
	\$	5,717 21	

## INTEREST COLLECTED

Taxes 1939	\$	138 65
Taxes 1940		225 30
Taxes 1941		24 92
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940		02
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941		82
Demands		26 95
Interest on Tax Titles		175 22

FLORENCE B. RICE,  
Collector of Taxes.

## List of Jurors

1942

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NAME	OCCUPATION
A. Charles Hicks	Carpenter
Harry N. Howard	Bookkeeper
Frank S. Smith	Laborer
Arthur K. Rice	Machinist
Eino Hintala, Sr.	Laborer
Otto Leino	Farmer
Elmer E. Luoma	Laborer
Charles Fenno	Traffic Manager
Foster M. Beach	Salesman
Dugal Laughton	Farmer
Fred A. Goodridge	Manufacturer
James A. Adams	Bank Clerk
Fred Chalmers	Plumber
George W. Hawksworth	Laborer
Paul B. Mansur	Merchant
Kaino Poikonen	Peddler
Henry Hetu	Laborer

# Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendations

## 1942

### APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 2,700 00
Town Hall	650 00

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	\$ 1,200 00
Forest Fire Equipment	100 00
Police Protection	500 00
Dog Officer	50 00
Moth Department	250 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Liability Insurance	478 96

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (including Dental Clinic)	400 00
Worcester County Sanitorium	1,849 84

#### HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	\$ 6,000 00
Bridges	250 00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	3,500 00
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100 00
Street Lighting	1,670 04
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	25 00
Sidewalk Repairs	250 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500 00

#### CHARITIES

Public Welfare	\$ 5,000 00
Mothers Aid A D C	984 00
Old Age Assistance	3,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500 00
State Aid	240 00

## SCHOOLS 1942

Schools (including amount from State)	\$ 41,395 00
Vocational School	3,500 00
Naturalization School	200 00

## FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	\$ 1,400 00
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## CEMETERIES

Including income from Trust Funds	\$ 1,800 00
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## PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Schoolhouse Note (from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	\$1,500 00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	\$ 650 00
Hager Park Trustees	200 00
Reserve Fund	2,500 00
World War Memorial	75 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Care of Town Clock	20 00
Printing Town Reports	160 00
Miscellaneous	150 00
Worcester County Extension Service	25 00
Civilian Defense (From Excess & Deficiency Fund)	1,000 00

LUCIUS W. FRENCH,  
 GUY L. COSSABOOM,  
 Finance Committee.



## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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*Worcester, ss.*

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster in the County aforesaid, GREETING

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of WESTMINSTER, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Westminster, on Saturday the 7th day of March, 1942 at six o'clock, A.M., then and there to act on the following ARTICLES:

To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, or term of three years.

Polls will be opened at 6 o'clock A.M. and closed at 4 o'clock P.M. And you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon of the same day then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and determine the terms upon which they shall be collected, or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1st 1942, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44; General Laws.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors, as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will choose an agent or agents, to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 General Laws, or pass on vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Rental account, to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,849.84, for maintenance, interest on bonds, and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire Equipment, or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve to Overlay Deficit of 1939 the sum of \$26.78 or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary for the following departments: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Interest Payments, Payments of Debts, Unclassified, Town Hall, and Sidewalks.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the County Extension Service or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$100.00 to the Congregational Society representing insurance received by the Town for the loss of the church bell, together with accrued interest thereon, or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 69, Chapter 152 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 435 of the Acts of 1939 providing for the payment of Workmen's Compensation to injured employees of the Town or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will choose a committee of five to investigate the possibilities of owning and operating a municipal water system, or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.50 to satisfy back bills of Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare incurred during 1939 to 1941, or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of two members, to work with the school committee to determine what course should be followed to provide education for High School pupils.

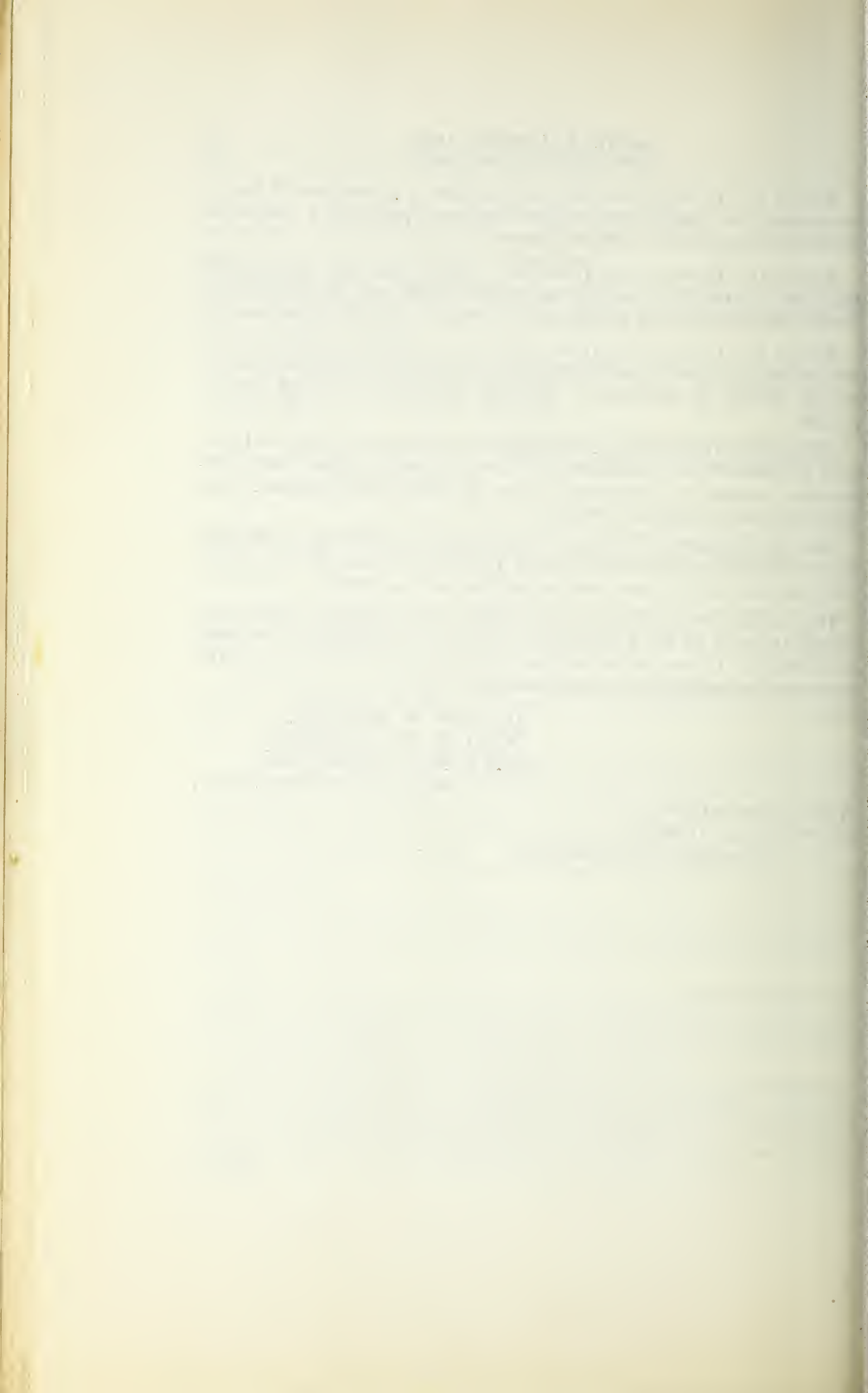
Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$962.70 to consolidate all Town insurance under one classification in order to adequately insure all Town Buildings and contents, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 11th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

JUDSON R. FOSTER,  
PORTER W. DAWLEY,  
WILLIAM S. JOHNSON,  
Selectmen of Westminster.

A true copy, Attest:  
HAROLD A. TOWLE,  
Constable of Westminster.



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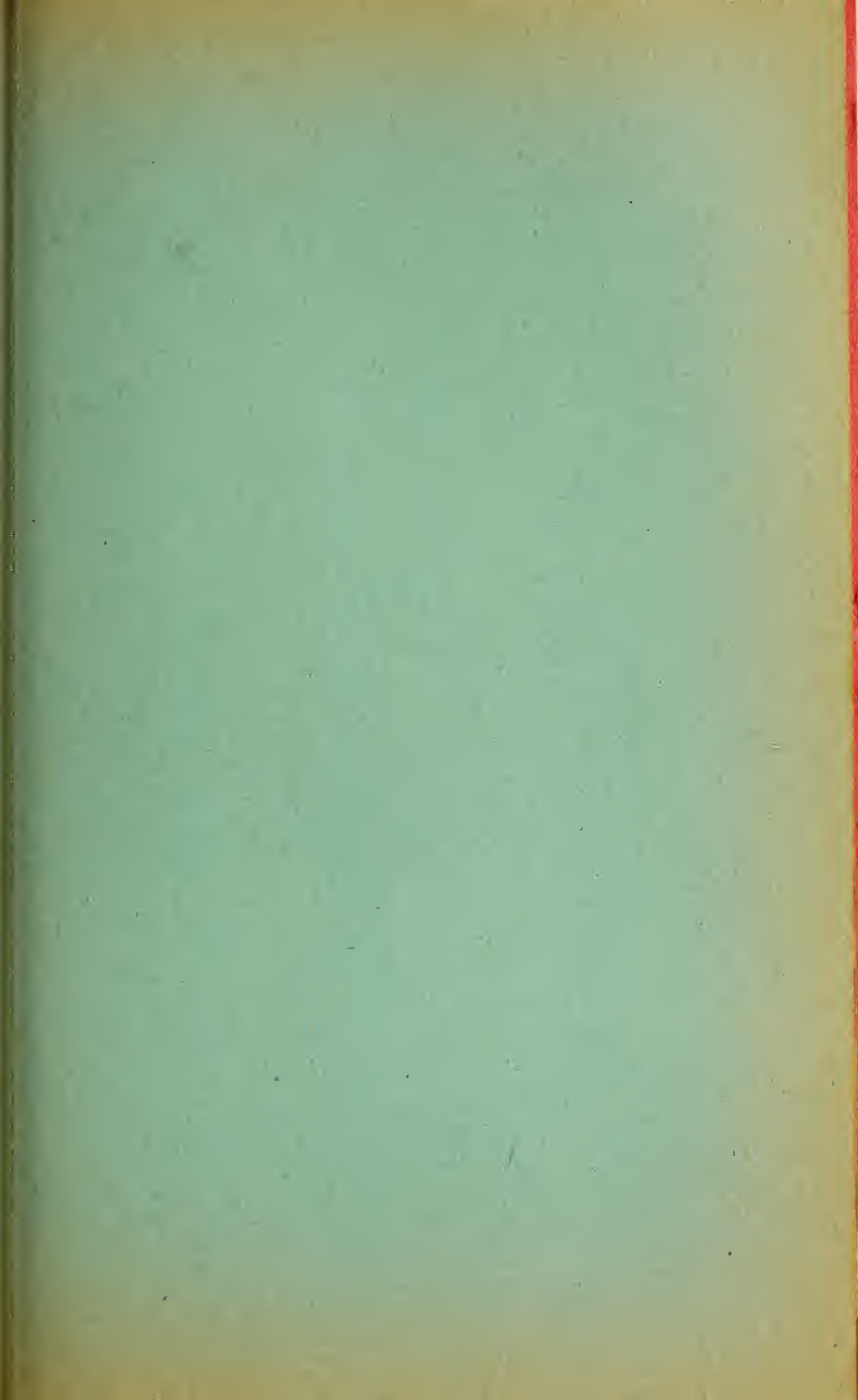
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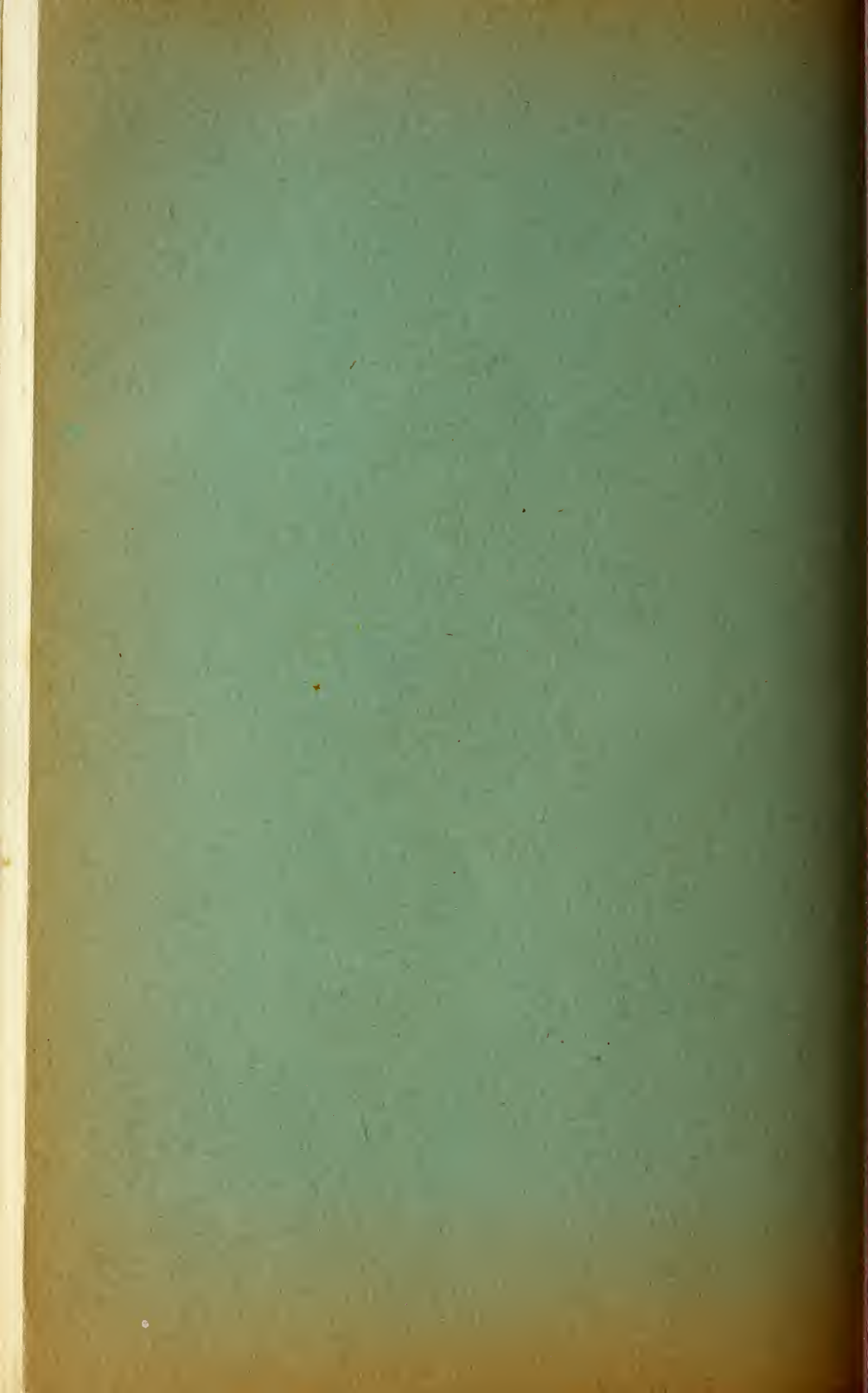
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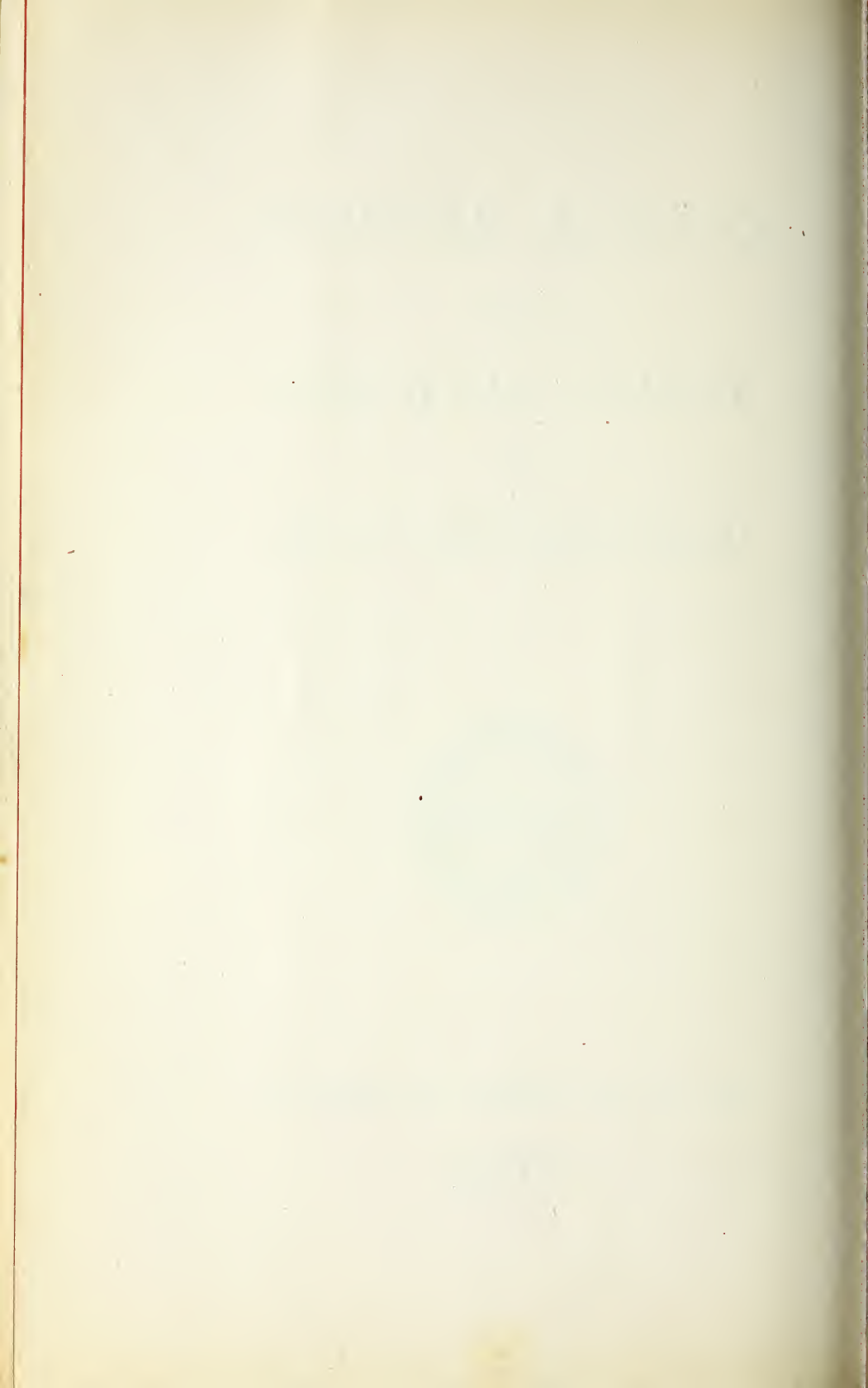
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1942



# Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

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There were two Town Meetings held during the year 1942. (In the following report of the Town Meetings is a synopsis from records of the meetings.)

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

March 7, 1942

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westminster assembled at Town Hall.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk as far as choosing Town Officers for the terms of one or three years, the remainder of the articles to be read at the afternoon session.

The polls were opened at six o'clock A.M.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen and duly sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows:

Ruth H. Handlin, <i>Warden</i>	Edward J. Abar, <i>Ballot Clerk</i>
Daniel Campbell, <i>Ballot Clerk</i>	Bertha Hutchinson, <i>Teller</i>
	Linnea Poikonen, <i>Teller</i>

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P.M. with a total vote of one hundred sixty-five ballots cast, which checked with the ballot box.

The ballot envelopes were sealed and placed in the vault by the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

The result of the election was as follows:

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

*No. of Votes*

MODERATOR — for One Year

Maurice P. Billings — Candidate for re-election — Citiz. Cau. 134

Blanks 31

Article 4. Voted that the same committee as last year serve as Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark for the ensuing year.

MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

Emil Wuth	Frank S. Smith	Arthur Merriam
Henry Waltanen		Edward Hetu

FIELD DRIVERS

Voted that the Selectmen act as Field Drivers.

FENCE VIEWERS

Raymond Stockwell	Adelbert Miller	Alfred P. Jones
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Article 5. Voted that the Town empower the Selectmen to act as agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 6. Voted that the Town empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 7. Voted that Dugal Laughton be chosen as Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 8. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts.

Article 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 10. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$9,980.09 from Machinery Rental account to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,849.84 for maintenance, interest on bonds, and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire Equipment.

Article 13. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$26.78 from Overlay Reserve to Overlay Deficit of 1939.

Article 14. Town Appropriations, 1942:

## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, 1942

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 2,700.00
Town Hall	650.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	200.00
(Article 12) Forest Fire Equipment	100.00
Police Protection	500.00
Dog Officer	25.00
(Article 9) Moth Department	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Liability Insurance	478.96

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Including Dental Clinic)	400.00
(Article 11) Worcester County Sanitorium	1,849.84

## HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	6,000.00
Bridges	250.00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	3,500.00
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100.00
Street Lighting	1,670.04
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	25.00
Sidewalk Repairs	250.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00

## CHARITIES

Public Welfare	5,000.00
Mothers' Aid, A. D. C.	984.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00
State Aid	240.00

## SCHOOLS

Schools (including amount from State)	41,395.00
Vocational School	3,500.00
Americanization School	200.00



## FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	1400.00
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## CEMETERIES

Including Income from Trust Funds	1,800.00
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## PAYMENTS ON NOTES

*Schoolhouse Note from Excess and Deficiency)	1,500.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	650.00
Hager Park Trustees	200.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
World War Memorial	50.00
Memorial Day	135.00
Care of Town Clock	20.00
Printing Town Reports	130.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
(Article 15) Worcester County Extension Service	25.00
*Civilian Defense (from Excess and Deficiency)	1,000.00
(Article 8) Band Concerts	125.00
(Article 19) Back Bills, Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare	450.50
(Article 21) Insurance	962.70

		\$88,476.04
*From Excess and Deficiency		2,500.00

Total Appropriations	\$85,976.04
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Article 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Worcester County Extension Service.

Article 16. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$100.00 and accrued interest on same to the Congregational Society representing insurance received by the Town for the loss of the Church bell, and that the Congregational Society, Historical Society and Board of Selectmen serve as a committee on the disposal of the bell, and that if no agreement can be reached the matter be brought up at the next town meeting.

Article 17. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Section 69, Chapter 152 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 435 of the Acts of 1939 providing for the payment of the Workmen's Compensation to injured employees of the Town.

Article 18. Voted that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the possibilities of owning and operating a municipal water system, and that the committee replace any member, who cannot serve, Committee chosen from floor are as follows: —

J. Philip Howard, <i>Chairman</i>	Dugal Laughton
Charles Albro	Otto Leino
	Streeter G. Sprague

Article 19. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.50 to satisfy back bills of Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare incurred during 1939 to 1941.

Article 20. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of two members to work with the School Committee to determine what course should be followed to provide education for High School pupils. Judson R. Foster and Albert J. Grenier were appointed.

Article 21. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$962.70 to consolidate all Town Insurance under one classification in order to adequately insure all Town Buildings and Contents. Insurance to be with Stock Companies as an amendment to place one-half with Mutual Companies and one-half with Stock Companies was voted in the negative.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY

September 15, 1942

Number of Ballots Cast — Republican	176
Democrat	29
Total	205

Results were as follows: —

## REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE

GOVERNOR	
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	155
Blanks	21
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	148
Blanks	28
SECRETARY	
Frederick W. Cook, Somerville	148
Blanks	28
TREASURER	
Laurence Curtis, Boston	81
Edgar A. French, Marshfield	18
Sybil H. Holmes, Brookline	29
Richard E. Johnstone, Boston	6
Wallace E. Stearns, Boston	9
Blanks	33
AUDITOR	
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	140
Blanks	36
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Robert T. Bushnell, Newton	145
Blanks	31
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	139
Courtenay Crocker, Boston	11
Blanks	26

CONGRESSMAN — Third District	
Carroll H. Balcom, Clinton	4
Walter A. Cheslak, Maynard	0
Charles C. Murdock, Marlborough	1
Alfred Woollacott, Fitchburg	154
Blanks	17
COUNCILLOR — Seventh District	
Michael J. O'Hara, Worcester	131
Blanks	45
SENATOR — Third Worcester District	
Edward H. Nutting, Leominster	138
Blanks	38
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Second Worcester District	
J. Philip Howard, Westminster	143
Nelson W. Hartwell, Fitchburg	29
Blanks	4
DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Middle District	
Owen A. Hoban, Gardner	143
Blanks	33
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Worcester County	
Edward F. Simpson, Worcester	138
Blanks	38
COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Worcester County	
George W. Jones, Worcester	114
George E. Nelson, Worcester	37
Blanks	25
COUNTY TREASURER — Worcester County	
John W. Fellows, Boylston	143
Blanks	33
DEMOCRATIC PARTY VOTE	
GOVERNOR	
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	15
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	14
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
John C. Carr, Medford	23
Blanks	6

## SECRETARY

Joseph J. Buckley, Boston	22
Leo A. Gosselin, Bellingham	2
John D. O'Brien, Boston	1
Blanks	4

## TREASURER

Thomas E. Barry, Boston	7
Francis X. Hurley, Boston	14
William F. Hurley, Boston	2
John F. Welch, Boston	3
Blanks	3

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	21
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	4
Blanks	4

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

James E. Agnew, Boston	25
Blanks	4

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey, Clinton	21
Daniel H. Coakley, Boston	1
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston	3
Joseph Lee, Boston	3
Blanks	1

## CONGRESSMAN — Third District

P. Eugene Casey, Milford	6
Francis E. Cassidy, Webster	1
John S. Derham, Uxbridge	8
Paul G. Gearan, Fitchburg	9
James P. McDonald, Clinton	0
Philip J. Philbin, Clinton	3
Edward A. Ryan, Worcester	0
Roland D. Sawyer, Ware	1
Blanks	1

## COUNCILLOR — Seventh District

Edmund Burke, Worcester	23
Blanks	.6



SENATOR — Third Worcester District	
George W. Stanton, Fitchburg	21
Blanks	8
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Second Worcester District	
Blanks	29
DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Middle District	
Henry E. Manning, Worcester	24
Blanks	5
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Worcester County	
F. Joseph Donohue, Worcester	23
Blanks	6
COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Worcester County	
Cornelius W. Corbett, Worcester	14
Francis X. Powers, Worcester	11
Blanks	4
COUNTY TREASURER — Worcester County	
Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester	25
Blanks	4

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECORD OF STATE ELECTION

November 3, 1942

Total Number of Ballots Cast 539

Result as follows:

GOVERNOR	
Roger L. Putnam — Democrat	138
Leverett Saltonstall — Republican	363
Henning A. Blomen — Socialist Labor	0
Otis A. Hood — Communist	3
Joseph Massidda — Socialist	8
Guy S. Williams — Prohibition	2
Blanks	25

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill — Republican	348
John C. Carr — Democrat	141
Walter S. Hutchins — Socialist	8
George L. McGlynn — Socialist Labor	2
E. Frank Searle — Prohibition	1
Blanks	39

## SECRETARY

Joseph J. Buckley — Democrat	120
Frederic W. Cook — Republican	353
Bernard G. Kelly — Socialist Labor	2
Abbie L. Tibbets — Prohibition	0
Peter Wartiainen, Jr. — Socialist	23
Blanks	41

## TREASURER

Laurence Curtis — Republican	344
Francis X. Hurley — Democrat	138
Martha E. Geer — Prohibition	2
Gote Elvel Palmquist — Socialist Labor	2
Anders H. Swenson — Socialist	10
Blanks	43

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley — Democrat	156
Russell A. Wood — Republican	325
Herbert Crabtree — Socialist Labor	7
Ethel J. Prince — Prohibition	0
Blanks	51

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

James E. Agnew — Democrat	122
Robert T. Bushnell — Republican	355
Charles F. Danforth — Prohibition	0
Fred E. Oelcher — Socialist Labor	3
Howard Penley — Socialist	11
Blanks	48

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey — Democrat	194
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. — Republican	312
Horace I. Hillis — Socialist Labor	1
George L. Paine — Socialist	7
George L. Thompson — Prohibition	0
Blanks	25

CONGRESSMAN — Third District	
Philip J. Philbin — Democrat	102
Alfred Woollacott — Republican	426
Blanks	11
COUNCILLOR — Seventh District	
Edmund Burke — Democrat	140
Michael J. O'Hara — Republican	323
Blanks	76
SENATOR — Third Worcester District	
Edward H. Nutting — Republican	316
George W. Stanton — Democrat	184
Blanks	39
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Second Worcester District	
J. Philip Howard — Republican	449
Blanks	90
DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Middle District	
Owen A. Hoban — Republican	389
Henry E. Manning — Democrat	108
Blanks	42
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Worcester County	
F. Joseph Donohue — Democrat	147
Edward F. Simpson — Republican	332
Blanks	60
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Worcester County	
George W. Jones — Republican	343
Francis X. Powers — Democrat	134
Blanks	62
COUNTY TREASURER — Worcester County	
John W. Fellows — Republican	346
Alexander G. Lajoie — Democrat	131
Blanks	62
QUESTION No. 1	
Law Proposed by Initiative Petition	
Yes	311
No	117
Blanks	111

## LIQUOR QUESTION

No. 1	Yes	210
	No	268
	Blanks	61
No. 2	Yes	196
	No	260
	Blanks	83
No. 3	Yes	212
	No	248
	Blanks	79

## HORSE RACING

Yes	148
No	267
Blanks	124

## DOG RACING

Yes	114
No	280
Blanks	145

## QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

Yes	268
No	74
Blanks	197

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECOUNT FOR CONGRESSMAN — THIRD DISTRICT

November 17, 1942

The result of the recount was the same as the original count as follows: —

Philip J. Philbin — Democrat	102
Alfred Woollacott — Republican	426
Blanks	11
Total	539

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 14, 1942

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of Westminster assembled at Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at seven thirty-five o'clock P.M. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Esther H. Hicks. Moderator Maurice P. Billings presided.

Action was taken on the articles as follows: —

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of five dollars and thirty-six cents (\$5.36) from Overlay Reserve to 1939 Overlay.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of three hundred fifty-three dollars and nine cents (\$353.09) from Overlay Reserve to the Tax Title Account.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) from Excess and Deficiency Fund to the appropriation for Old Age Assistance to cover the State's share of Old Age Assistance until reimbursement is received.

Article 4. Voted that the Honor Roll for World War No. 2 Veterans be placed on the Forbush Memorial Library lawn.

Article 5. Voted to place the Collector of Taxes on a straight salary basis of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 P.M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.



## Births, Deaths and Marriages

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

NOTE: If any errors in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	33
Deaths recorded	30
Brought in Town for Burial (non-resident)	14
Marriages	31

### BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 6	Evelyn Rachel Hurme	Teppo U. and Aino R.
Jan. 14	Stillborn	
Jan. 14	Stillborn	
Feb. 4	Donald Allan Aho	Lauri and Lydia
Feb. 20	Judith Elaine Vieweg	Ernest and Elmi
Mar. 5	Natalie Carol Shimkunas	Steven R. and Gertrude E.
Mar. 14	Richard Joseph Rameau	Arthur J. and Cecile C.
Mar. 20	Pauline Carol Arcangeli	Albert and Marie
May 9	Philip Joseph Vowles	Philip and Betty
May 17	Stillborn	
May 31	Patricia Ann Grossman	Bernard and Margaret L.
June 12	Alice Faith Winter	Eino W. and Lillian M.
June 16	Beatrice Marie Rose Hebert	Andrew and Marie J.
July 17	Betty Beardsley Leavenworth	Edwin and Edmee
July 28	Rita Ann LeMieur	Henry E. and Agnes A.
July 31	Inez Ethel Wheeler	Orin M. and Dorothy M.
Aug. 3	Wayne Raymond Bourn	Raymond W. and Zophia
Aug. 11	Nancy Sylvia Heikkila	Eino A. and Aina S.
Aug. 11	Beverly Ann Pesola	Neilo and Marian
Aug. 21	Merilyn Elizabeth Ruuska	Edwin and Lemp
Aug. 21	Stillborn	
Aug. 26	Denise Toohey	Francis D. and Florence M.
Sept. 1	Lylas Joan Larson	Lyle and Gusta

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Sept. 13	Wayne Frederick Tuominen	Toivo and Helmi
Oct. 12	Marilyn Ann L'Ecuyer	Herman and Edna
Oct. 24	Gary Lincoln Kemp	Chester P. Jr., and Evelyn M.
Nov. 5	John Lloyd Williams	John W. and Lillian
Nov. 20	Eileen Alma LeBlanc	Edmond and Alma W.
Nov. 30	Robert Allen Young	Willis L. and Doris R.
Dec. 3	Thomas Parker Huff	Walter and Marion
Dec. 8	Frank Arnold Wiggins	Frank F. and Eunice M.
Dec. 23	Judith Ann Baker	Preston and Grace
Dec. 27	Robert Leo Marien	Philip J. and Berthine

## DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 6	Edson H. Howard	84	2	4
Jan. 14	Stillborn			
Jan. 14	Stillborn			
Jan. 20	Edith Harris	78	2	2
Feb. 2	Angeline E. Cotton	87	10	14
Mar. 1	Luella F. Sargent	77	5	13
Mar. 1	Frederick Huffa	4	3	0
Mar. 11	Herman Nurmi	59	7	29
Apr. 28	Alice N. Howard	79	10	21
May 15	Charles Sakkinen	69	2	0
May 17	Stillborn			
May 21	Burt L. Cummings	70	9	6
May 25	Karl Snellman	72	3	19
June 4	Frank W. Fenno	80	7	10
June 9	Richard P. Leavenworth	14	11	12
July 10	Charles Herbert Mansur	63	8	26
Aug. 9	Frank E. Miller	85	9	24
Aug. 10	Mandi Hokkanen	54	0	16
Aug. 21	Stillborn			
Aug. 23	Nathan S. Clifford	72	3	12
Aug. 30	John F. Desmond	53	0	0
Oct. 2	Carl W. Schreiber	71	4	9
Oct. 5	August E. Kotila	70	0	25
Oct. 6	William E. Putney	86	1	2
Oct. 3	Flora Cichy	57	0	0
Oct. 21	Hilma Winter	54	1	11
Nov. 7	Herve J. Laliberte	40	11	18

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Dec. 8	Emil A. Wuth	76	8	8
Dec. 10	William J. Holmes	46	5	19
Dec. 21	Elli Wainonen	38	4	22

## BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>From</i>
Jan. 12	Edward E. Young	61	4	28	Gardner
Feb. 8	Clara W. Bruce	82	3	13	Gardner
Mar. 31	Lona P. Maddocks	65	0	18	Brimfield
April 5	George Dobb	70	3	5	Fitchburg
April 20	William C. Whitney	75	10	24	So. Ashburnham
April 21	Florence I. Vincent	37	11	10	Providence, R. I.
May 1	Abel Wiinikainen	61	0	0	Ashby
May 9, 1902	Ernest L. Whitney	2	0	13	Ashburnham
June 6	George B. Wood	88	11	25	Worcester
July 20	Chauncy L. Smith	82	2	17	Ashburnham
July 28	Harry J. Tapply	46	5	24	Fitchburg
Aug. 23	Gen. Grant Whitman	77	1	12	Newton
Dec. 17	Ralph H. Parker	76	0	0	Holden
Dec. 18	Oliver N. LaFarrier	53	2	1	Boylston

## MARRIAGES

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 1	George B. Pope, Jr.	Westminster
Sanford, Maine	Vivian Gorts	Fitchburg
Jan. 17	Henry LeMieur	Westminster
Fitchburg	Agnes Johnson	East Templeton
Jan. 24	Frank F. Wiggins, Jr.	Princeton
Westminster	Eunice M. Young	Westminster
Feb. 1	Martin U. Janhunen	Westminster
Leominster	Florence M. Peterson	Leominster

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Feb. 7 Fitchburg	Daniel J. O'Hearn Lillian Hunt	Westminster Fitchburg
Feb. 14 Leominster	Lester T. Gage Maxine F. Nye	Westminster Leominster
Feb. 21 Westminster	Thornton Pettee Beulah P. Mitchell	East Hartford, Conn. Westminster
April 11 Fitchburg	Arthur S. Reynolds Jeannette R. Boyer	Westminster Fitchburg
May 2 Fitchburg	Peter V. Warttainen, Jr. Impi T. Johnson	Westminster Fitchburg
May 16 Fitchburg	Ronald G. LeClair Pauline J. Perodeau	Westminster Fitchburg
June 6 Gardner	Eino Jaaskelainen Elvi S. Saari	Westminster Gardner
June 27 Fitchburg	Harold L. Johnson Geneva M. Sanborn	Westminster Fitchburg
July 14 Fitchburg	Lester J. Kelty, Jr. Elaine M. White	Westminster Fitchburg
July 18 South Deerfield	Francis J. Vaiciulis Anna Savisky	Westminster Sunderland
Aug. 1 Fort Devens, Ayer	Martin J. Dewey Martha J. Lehtinen	Brooklyn, N. Y. Westminster
Aug. 3 Fitchburg	Jason F. Woodbury Agnes J. Racine	Clifton, N. J. Westminster
Aug. 22 Manchester, N. H.	Andrew P. Skorko Rose Chicoine	Westminster Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 29 Westminster	Steward V. Baker Doris C. Holub	Westminster Schenectady, N. Y.

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Sept. 10 Gardner	Frederick L. Manseau Evelyn M. Herold	Gardner Westminster
Sept. 12 Westminster	William H. Kohnke Francella B. (May) Goodridge	Tempe, Arizona Westminster
Sept. 22 Westminster	Philip L. Taylor Elsie M. Whitney	Hill Military Reserva- tion, Virginia Westminster
Sept. 26 Gloucester	John C. Luoma Anna V. (Talvitie) Kleimola	Westminster Gloucester
Oct. 2 Fitchburg	Walter Engman May Phelps	Westminster Gardner
Oct. 15 Westminster	Kenneth O. Adams Doris O. Feltman	Westminster Westminster
Oct. 24 Westminster	Andrew Van Hazinga Amy V. Warttainen	Westminster Westminster
Nov. 1 Fitchburg	Hugo V. Wilson Elvi E. Kantola	Westminster Westminster
Nov. 16 Fitchburg	Norman R. Goss Evelyn F. Lanoue	North Grafton Westminster
Nov. 25 Westminster	Earl F. LaBrack Alice E. Holmes	South Ashburnham Westminster
Nov. 25 Fitchburg	Carl W. Ringquist, Jr. Esther M. Leavenworth	Fitchburg Westminster
Nov. 28 Westminster	Donald K. Seppelin Eila I. Nikunen	East Greenbush, N. Y. Westminster
Dec. 7 Fitchburg	Maynard L. Dahm Avis I. Nelson	Wausau, Wisconsin Westminster



## Dog License Account

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Aalto, Eino	\$2.00	Coddington, Arthur E.	\$2.00
Adams, Barbara	5.00	Coddington, Arthur E., Jr.	2.00
Adams, Jessie	2.00	Conant, Richard	2.00
Adams, Lynn, Mrs.	5.00	Cossaboom, Janet L.	2.00
Aho, Lauri	2.00	Cross, Frank	5.00
Aho, Matti	2.00	Cummings, Burt P.	2.00
Andreasson, Selfred	5.00	Cummings, George	2.00
Anttila, John	5.00	Curtis, F. A., Mrs.	2.00
Baker, Chester	2.00	Daily, Earl	2.00
Ball, Arnold	2.00	Denton, Robert M.	2.00
Ballou, Jennie S.	2.00	Dube, Jeffrey	2.00
Bancroft, Arthur	2.00	Dugan, Mary	2.00
Barrett, Edward	2.00	Dunn, Helen	2.00
Bascomb, Arthur L.	2.00	Elola, John	2.00
Bassett, Walter	5.00	Engman, George A.	2.00
Battles, Herbert N.	5.00	Fisher, Eva	2.00
Battles, Roger (2)	4.00	Flagg, Reta	2.00
Beauregard, Joseph	2.00	Foster, Gordon C.	2.00
Bergstrom, Waino A.	2.00	Foster, Judson R.	2.00
Bilson, Kirwan J.	2.00	French, Marshall R.	
Bonnallie, Everett	2.00	(1941)	2.00
Boucher, Robert	2.00	French, Thayer	2.00
Bourn, Raymond W.	2.00	Friberg, Edith	2.00
Burgess, H. I. (2)	7.00	Gage, Eva E.	2.00
Butterfield, Vance L.	5.00	Goodridge, Marion	2.00
Cairns, H. E.	2.00	Grahn, Emil, Mrs.	2.00
Campbell, Mary Lu	2.00	Grenier, Albert J. (2)	7.00
Carey, John	2.00	Hakkila, Heino	2.00
Caswell, H. E.	2.00	Hakkila, Raymond	2.00
Chalmers, Thomas	2.00	Hancock, Melvin (2)	7.00
Chatigny, W. E.	2.00	Handlin, Beverly	2.00
Clark, Colleen	2.00	Hanninen, Otto	2.00
Clark, W. C.	2.00	Harrington, Francis	2.00

Hawkesworth, Geo. (2)	\$4.00	Kinnari, Ida	\$2.00
Hawkins, Robert E.	2.00	Klemetti, Ilmari	2.00
Hayden, Katharina	2.00	Krans, Ivar	2.00
Heikkila, Eino A.	2.00	Kujanpaa, Paul	2.00
Heino, John (2)	4.00	Kurikka, Einar	2.00
Heins, Jr., Wm. R.	2.00	Kurikka, Victor	2.00
Helman, August	2.00	Lahikainen, Otto	2.00
Henstridge, George	2.00	Lahtinen, Charles	2.00
Henstridge, George H.	2.00	Lanoue, Robert	2.00
Herold, Oswald M.	2.00	Lanson, Beverly (2)	7.00
Hill, John	2.00	Lasson, Mikko	2.00
Hill, Tynne	2.00	Laughton, Dugal C.	2.00
Hills, Jr., Phillips A.	2.00	Laughton, Elizabeth A.	2.00
Hines, Everett	2.00	Laughton, Helen	5.00
Hintala, Aino L.	2.00	Laughton, Herbert H.	2.00
Hokkanen, Paul	2.00	Laukkanen, Wm. (2)	4.00
Holm, Carl A.	5.00	Laws, Eugene H.	2.00
Holm, Carl F. (2)	4.00	Laws, Julia E.	2.00
Holmes, Allan E.	2.00	LeClair, George A.	2.00
Holmlund, Lawrence A.	5.00	L'Ecuier, Herman	5.00
Houkala, Oiva	2.00	Leger, Real J.	5.00
Howard, John	5.00	Lehtonen, Frank	2.00
Hurmi, Arnold E.	2.00	Lehtonen, Svea	2.00
Huusari, Andrew	2.00	Leino, Otto	2.00
Hutchinson, Bertha W.	2.00	Leino, Viola	2.00
Innerasky, Herbert	2.00	LeMieur, Benjamin (2)	4.00
Jaaskelainen, Herman	2.00	Letellier, Dorothy	2.00
Jaaskelainen, Toivo	2.00	Liimitainen, Walter	2.00
Jamsa, William	2.00	Lilius, Walter	2.00
Jenkins, W. H.	2.00	Lindquist, Carl	2.00
Johnson, Hjalmer	2.00	Loughlin, Anna	2.00
Johnson, Raymond	2.00	Lucander, Aarne	2.00
Johnson, Walter	2.00	Lucas, Fred H.	5.00
Johnson, Wm. F.	2.00	Luke, Gladys	2.00
Jones, Alfred P.	2.00	Luoma, Linda	2.00
Kahkola, Eli P.	2.00	MacAloney, Wm. B.	2.00
Kantola, Linda	2.00	MacAloney, Wm. M. (2)	4.00
Karkkainen, Arvo	2.00	McAdams, Jr., Leon H.	2.00
Karvonen, John E.	5.00	McConologue, Patsy	2.00
Karvonen, Sulo	2.00	Mackey, Otto	2.00
Kelley, Gordon	5.00	Makela, Andrew J.	2.00
Kelty, Lester J.	2.00	Maki, Emil	2.00
Kemp, Parker, Mrs.	2.00	Maki, Kusti	2.00
Keskinen, Henry	5.00	Mannila, Onni	2.00

Manninen, Alvar	\$2.00	Rameau, William	\$2.00
Mansur, Edith (3)	9.00	Rautaruusu, Jouko	2.00
Mantyla, Hilda M.	2.00	Reynolds, Charles H.	2.00
Marien, Philip	2.00	Rhoades, Guy	2.00
Marsh, William E.	5.00	Rice, Nancy	2.00
Mason, Harold	2.00	Ringbom, Charles	2.00
Mattila, Uljas	2.00	Robillard, Ubald	2.00
Mattson, William J.	2.00	Robins, Arthur J.	2.00
May, William	5.00	Robinson, Alf	2.00
Mela, Miriam	2.00	Robinson, Vieno	5.00
Merriam, Jr., Arthur	2.00	Roper, Clarence G. (2)	7.00
Merriam, Helen	2.00	Russ, Lucie	2.00
Meuer, Anthony	2.00	Ruuska, Edwin	5.00
Miller, Doris	2.00	Sakkinen, Charles	2.00
Miller, Marjorie	2.00	Sakkinen, Peter	2.00
Minkinen, Otto	2.00	Salo, Andrew	2.00
Moore, Edward	2.00	Salo, August	2.00
Morse, Leone	5.00	Salo, Irene	5.00
Muhonen, Mildred	2.00	Sargent, Ann	2.00
Muro, Anthony	2.00	Savilampi, Henry	2.00
Nappila, Violet	2.00	Schreiber, Herbert	2.00
Nelson, Jesse	5.00	Sellman, Toivo	2.00
Newell, Fred I.	2.00	Sharp, Fannie	2.00
Nikki, Urpo	2.00	Shay, William A.	2.00
Nikinen, Jack	2.00	Shepard, Beatrice L.	2.00
Nitsche, George E.	2.00	Siitonen, Harry	2.00
Noble, Marion	2.00	Sivula, William	2.00
Noel, Exzelia	2.00	Smith, Ernest E.	2.00
Noel, St. Denis	2.00	Smith, Howard I.	2.00
Ojala, Jacob E.	2.00	Smith, Joseph J. (3)	6.00
O'Neill, John	2.00	Smith, Martenah	2.00
Page, Carl B.	2.00	Smith, Mary	2.00
Page, James	2.00	Smith, Persis M.	2.00
Pera, George	2.00	Soini, Waino	2.00
Percy, William F.	2.00	Stankaitis, Walter	2.00
Pesola, Hilda	2.00	St. John, Frank E.	2.00
Peterson, Onni	2.00	Stockwell, Ellen	2.00
Pietila, Onni (2)	4.00	Stowell, Donald	2.00
Pipping, Mrs. Paul O.	2.00	Streeter, Elmer (1941)	2.00
Putney, Wm. E. (2)	7.00	Streeter, Elmer	2.00
Quinlan, Maurice	2.00	Strom, Harold	2.00
Racine, Carrie	2.00	Strout, Grace	2.00
Raita, Aaro	2.00	Sund, Virginia	2.00
Rameau, Arthur	2.00	Sunne, Walter (2)	4.00

Suomela, Michael	\$2.00	Walkonen, Oiva (2)	7.00
Sutela, Eino E.	2.00	Waltanen, Henry	2.00
Tappin, Clarence W.	2.00	Walton, Dorothy	2.00
Thomas, June	2.00	Waronen, Axel	2.00
Toivonen, Agnes	2.00	Wartiainen, Peter	2.00
Touroos, Oscar	2.00	Watkins, Charline (3)	6.00
Toohy, Frank D.	2.00	Westerfors, Eric	2.00
Tousignant, A. H.	5.00	Whitcomb, Waldo	2.00
Towle, Jean	2.00	Wiinikainen, Waino	2.00
Towle, Warren	2.00	Wiinikainen, Wilho	2.00
Trudel, Antonio	2.00	Wilen, Anselm	2.00
Tuomaala, Tauno	2.00	Wilson, Ernest	2.00
Tuomi, Axel	2.00	Winter, Kusta	2.00
Tuomi, Lempi	5.00	Wintturi, Ellen	2.00
Tuuri, Kalle	2.00	Wiswell, George F.	2.00
Vieweg, Anna E.	2.00	Wuth, Emil A.	2.00
Vieweg, Jr., Ernest M. (2)	7.00	Young, Lois M.	2.00
Vieweg, Walter	2.00	Young, Ralph E.	2.00
Wainonen, Evert	2.00		

Total	\$712.00
Clerk's Fees	59.00

	\$653.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	20.00

Amount Paid to Town Treasurer to December 31, 1942	\$633.00
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Transfers were issued to: Raymond Johnson, Harold Johnson, Eero Luomela, and John Williams.

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Treasurer's Report

Year Ending December 31st, 1942

Cash on hand January 1st, 1942	\$ 34,976.35
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	15,000.00
Received from Tax Collector, 1939 Taxes	35.03
Received from Tax Collector, 1940 Taxes	1,933.09
Received from Tax Collector, 1941 Taxes	8,066.90
Received from Tax Collector, 1942 Taxes	52,050.54
Received from Tax Collector, 1941 Motor Excise	60.38
Received from Tax Collector, 1942 Motor Excise	4,292.11
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11.90
City of Fitchburg, Direct Tax	901.00
Realized on Tax Titles	403.21
Interest on Taxes	347.51
Demands	14.70
Income on Wyman Water Fund	306.25
Income on Library Funds	282.64

### TRANSFERS FROM TRUST FUNDS

Frederick W. Smith Worthy Poor Fund	698.43
Joseph Hager School Fund	285.00
Upton School Fund	390.00
Joseph W. Forbush Poor Fund	40.00
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	17.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	383.95
All Other Receipts as shown on Town Accountant's Report	72,113.93

Total of 1942 Receipts	\$192,609.92
Expended on Warrants approved by Selectmen	150,288.69
Cash on hand December 31st, 1942	\$ 42,321.23

### NOTES PAYABLE

Schoolhouse Notes	\$ 18,000.00
Tax Anticipations	15,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 33,000.00</u>



## TRUST FUNDS

## FREDERICK W. SMITH POOR FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 4,334.54	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Gardner Savings Bank	5,821.60	
Athol Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Leominster Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851.00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	3,000.00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Total		\$ 35,007.14
Principal, \$34,175.47		

## JOSEPH HAGER SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 5,784.76	
Gardner Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500.00	
Total		\$ 14,284.76
Principal, \$14,229.80		

## PRESTON P. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 282.53	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	500.00	
Total		\$ 782.53
Principal, \$500.00		

## MILTON A. CREED CEMETERY WALL FUND

U. S. Government Bonds due 1946	\$ 1,000.00	
Gardner Trust Company	210.05	
Total		\$ 1,210.05
Principal, \$1,000.00		

## CHARLES R. DUTTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 873.91	
Total		\$ 873.91
Principal, \$811.74		

## DANIEL W. SANDERS CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 2,087.28	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,087.28
Principal, \$2,000.00		

## JOSEPH R. BARRELL CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 1,852.49	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	356.36	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,208.85
Principal, \$2,000.00		

## JOSEPH W. FORBUSH WORTHY POOR FUND

Worcester North Savings Institution	\$ 3,584.68	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,584.68
Principal, \$2,238.30		

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 29.23	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 29.23

## UPTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 612.63	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	694.83	
Orange Savings Bank	541.20	
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass.	1,000.00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Central Trust Co., Cambridge, Mass.	90.70	
Gardner Trust Company	2,283.12	
Worcester County Insitution for Savings	1,100.00	
25 shares Pullman In., Market Value	659.38	
28 shares American Tel. and Tel. Co., Market Value	3,566.50	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 11,547.73
Principal, \$12,408.00		

## WYMAN WATER FUND (SO-CALLED)

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 3,500.00	
Gardner Trust Company	4,500.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	7,000.00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 15,000.00
Principal, \$15,000.00		
All income to be used for general purposes.		

## FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

Sarah M. Barnes, Gardner Savings Bank	\$	200.00	
Lucy J. Childs, Fitchburg Savings Bank		150.00	
Preston P. Ellis, Fitchburg Savings Bank		500.00	
Mary A. Farnsworth, Leominster Savings Bank		525.00	
Charles A. Forbush, Leominster Savings Bank		500.00	
Joseph W. Forbush, Athol Savings Bank		1,000.00	
Henrietta M. Gates, Gardner Trust Company		3,470.32	
Arabella R. Hager, Gardner Savings Bank		600.00	
Manson D. Haws, Winchendon Savings Bank		1,000.00	
George R. Miller, Worcester North Savings Institution		1,901.16	
Daniel W. Sanders, Fitchburg Savings Bank		2,000.00	
Town Library Fund, Fitchburg Savings Bank		1,800.00	
Frederick S. Whitman, Gardner Savings Bank		300.00	
Total			\$ 13,946.48

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

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<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1st, 1942</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1942</i>
Allen, Frederick	\$ 146.97	\$ 3.68	\$ 2.50	\$ 148.15
Allen, Lyman	148.55	3.73	2.50	149.78
Bacon, Edward	123.50	2.16	2.00	123.66
Baker, Albert A.	102.00	1.80	2.75	101.05
Baker, Calvin	61.38	1.22	-	62.60
Baker, Charles F.	49.61	.99	.50	50.10
Baker, Eber and Eunice	109.90	2.75	2.00	110.65
Baker, Eliza	133.34	2.67	-	136.01
Baker, Ellen L.	105.92	2.65	1.50	107.07
Baker, George C.	75.37	1.32	1.25	75.44
Ballou, and Goodfellow	101.41	2.03	1.50	101.94
Barnes, Sarah M.	104.99	1.84	1.75	105.08
Barrell, Joseph	164.35	3.29	2.00	165.64
Barron, William B.	111.97	2.24	1.00	113.21
Barrows and Griffin	107.63	2.15	2.50	107.28
Bartow, Hattie W.	51.01	.90	1.00	50.91
Battles, Alfred	101.94	1.78	1.50	102.22
Battles, Benjamin	108.97	2.18	2.00	109.15
Battles, George A.	107.90	2.15	2.00	108.05
Beaman, Ruth Peckham	51.11	1.02	1.00	51.13
Bean, John M.	49.66	.99	-	50.65

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1st, 1942</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1942</i>
Bean, Laura J.	\$112.93	\$2.26	\$2.50	\$112.69
Benjamin, William H.	125.07	2.20	2.00	125.27
Berry, Adelaide Warner	100.86	1.76	1.75	100.87
Berry, Bernice Flint	205.78	3.58	2.50	206.86
Bigelow, Benson	108.57	2.71	2.50	108.78
Black, William J. and Harry W.	102.52	2.57	1.75	103.34
Bolton, Alonzo D.	112.98	2.83	2.00	113.81
Bolton, A. Jackson	101.54	1.78	1.50	101.82
Bolton, Franklin E.	107.52	1.88	2.00	107.40
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	106.52	2.13	2.00	106.65
Borey, Melissa J.	52.84	.94	1.00	52.78
Brooks, Stillman, Edward and Alfred L.	222.11	3.90	3.00	223.01
Brown, John	119.90	3.00	2.00	120.90
Brown, Timothy	113.62	1.99	2.50	113.11
Bruce, James R. and George W.	117.72	2.35	2.00	118.07
Burnham, Edwin L.	102.70	1.79	1.50	102.99
Burpee, Viola N.	73.88	1.84	—	75.72
Carpenter, Joseph	75.00	1.88	—	76.88
Carr, George W.	114.93	2.30	1.25	115.98
Carter, Merriam and Hannaford	164.47	3.30	6.00	161.77
Carter, William H.	104.46	1.82	2.50	103.78
Childs, Lucy J.	215.49	4.32	3.00	216.81
Clark, Hattie M. and Flora	108.11	2.17	2.00	108.28



Coleman and Derby	169.41	4.25	2.00	171.66
Cook, Levi	101.41	1.78	1.50	101.69
Cowee, Sarah M.	141.03	3.54	2.50	142.07
Curtis, Alonzo and Frank A.	206.97	4.15	3.50	207.62
Cutler, Jonas	105.70	2.65	1.50	106.85
Daisy, Henry H.	108.57	2.71	1.20	110.08
Davis, George M. and Elizabeth	101.55	2.03	1.75	101.83
Davis, Horace E.	101.83	2.03	1.75	102.11
Dawley, Charles B. and Florence	102.58	2.57	2.50	102.65
Derby, Walter	102.02	1.79	1.75	102.06
Drury, Sarah E. and Charlotte Cushing	153.44	3.85	5.00	152.29
Dupee, Charles H. and Mary A.	234.66	5.89	5.00	235.55
Durling, Alfred R.	112.08	1.97	2.00	112.05
Eager, Augustus	102.77	1.79	2.00	102.56
Eager, Horatio	100.67	1.75	1.75	100.67
Eaton, Frank (New)	100.00	.62	—	100.62
Eaton, Lura B.	112.74	2.25	2.50	112.49
Eaton, Mary W.	52.24	.91	1.25	51.90
Eaton, Marshall	148.62	3.73	2.50	149.85
Eaton, Stillman	148.78	3.73	2.50	150.01
Eaton, William	161.40	4.05	2.50	162.95
Elliott, Flora E.	47.99	.83	—	48.82
Ellis, Preston P.	184.24	3.70	2.50	185.44
Emerton, Napoleon B.	101.17	1.78	2.00	100.95
Estabrook, Edward C.	53.41	1.06	—	54.47
Estabrook, Joseph W.	50.39	1.27	.50	51.16
Estey, Oliver	127.06	2.23	2.50	126.79
Farnsworth, Mary A.	56.84	1.41	1.50	56.75
Fenno, Edgar E. (New)	200.00	1.00	—	201.00

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1st, 1942</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1942</i>
Fenno, Frank W. (New)	\$150.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$150.00
Fenno, Franklin B. (New)	100.00	—	—	100.00
Fenno, Thaddeus B.	104.17	2.61	2.00	104.78
Flagg, Otis	103.04	2.59	2.00	103.63
Forbush, Charles A.	134.94	3.38	2.00	136.32
Forbush, Joseph W.	249.29	6.26	3.00	252.55
Foskett, Sarah A.	52.53	1.57	.75	53.35
Gates, Helen	61.67	1.23	—	62.90
Gates, Leonard	100.00	1.25	—	101.25
Gaut, Thomas	51.70	.90	.50	52.10
Goodridge, John C.	162.42	2.85	3.50	161.77
Goodridge and Rice	101.08	1.78	1.50	101.36
Goss and Sanborn (New)	100.00	—	—	100.00
Greene, Robert	99.75	2.49	1.00	101.24
Griffin, Carlos G.	104.91	2.63	1.50	106.04
Hadley, Laura E.	102.81	2.05	1.75	103.11
Hager, Elijah	92.17	2.31	1.75	92.73
Hager, George W.	84.57	2.11	1.75	84.93
Hager, Joseph	439.56	7.71	6.00	441.27
Ham, George S. and Andrew C.	233.20	4.68	—	237.88
Hansen, Hans and Marie A. K.	102.93	2.58	1.50	104.01
Harrington and Wheeler	51.42	1.29	.75	51.96
Harris and Barnes	103.08	1.81	1.50	103.39

Hartwell, Leander	\$51.64	\$1.29	\$1.00	\$51.93
Hay, Arthur	233.48	4.68	2.50	235.66
Haynes, George N.	109.37	1.92	2.50	108.79
Healy and Dalrymple	50.60	.89	1.00	50.49
Hill, David W.	236.29	4.15	3.00	237.44
Hicks, Carrie E.	51.17	1.28	1.00	51.45
Holden and Fames	168.37	4.23	2.50	170.10
Holden, Jonas	50.13	1.26	.75	50.64
Holmes, Rufus	103.57	2.59	1.75	104.41
Hood, Mary E.	137.34	3.45	2.25	138.54
Howard, Joseph	160.30	4.03	2.00	162.33
Howard, Nellie	49.95	1.24	.50	50.69
Howard, Nathan	179.72	3.15	2.00	180.87
Howe, Daniel and Daniel M.	211.91	4.25	3.50	212.66
Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.	102.79	2.05	1.75	103.09
Jackson, Levi and Jane	138.13	2.43	2.50	138.06
Jillson, Lester D. (New)	100.00	-	-	100.00
Johnson, John	104.94	2.09	2.50	104.53
Kelty, Bartholomew	101.02	1.78	2.50	100.30
Kendall, Edward F. and Ezekiel	469.64	8.25	7.00	470.89
Kendall, Edward S. and Mary E.	106.95	1.87	2.00	106.82
Kendall, George S.	105.83	2.11	2.00	105.94
Lamb, Stephen F.	118.14	2.08	2.50	117.72
Lantz and Taylor	106.46	2.13	1.50	107.09
Learned and Goodnow	102.49	1.80	1.50	102.79
Leland, Hollis J.	49.55	.86	.50	49.91
Lewis, Nelson	104.36	1.83	1.50	104.69
Loughlin, Philip H.	103.06	1.81	-	104.87
Lucas, Henry	101.53	2.03	1.75	101.81

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1st, 1942</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1942</i>
		\$ —	\$ —	\$200.00
Lynde, Edward B. and Florence A.	\$200.00			
Lynde, John, Lucy K. and Chester	261.87	5.25	4.50	262.62
MacDonald, Cora	100.76	1.76	1.75	100.77
Mansur, Richard	214.78	3.76	4.00	214.54
Marshall, Julia L.	105.39	1.85	1.75	105.49
Mayo, William	201.96	5.06	2.50	204.52
McAllister, Rev. W. C.	106.39	2.13	5.00	103.52
Merriam, Artemas	166.16	4.18	4.50	165.84
Merriam, Francis	107.11	1.88	2.50	106.49
Merriam, Frank A.	101.84	2.55	2.00	102.39
Merriam, Oliver M.	112.82	2.83	2.00	113.65
Merriam, Read	105.52	1.85	2.00	105.37
Merriam, Thomas	116.20	2.04	2.00	116.24
Miles, Daniel C.	101.68	2.03	1.75	101.96
Miles and Puffer	56.66	1.69	1.25	57.10
Miller, George H. and Cyrus T.	206.97	3.63	2.00	208.60
Miller, James W.	124.94	2.18	2.00	125.12
Miller, John C.	118.68	2.08	2.00	118.76
Miller, Jonas	105.27	1.85	2.00	105.12
Miller, Joseph and Emily	201.11	3.53	1.75	202.89
Miller, Sylvester	201.10	4.04	2.00	203.14
Minott, Fannie E.	113.63	2.27	2.00	113.90
Minott, John and Mary Hardy	-101.46	2.54	—	104.00

Minott, Joseph	117.46	2.94	1.75	118.65
Morse, Farwell	103.70	2.59	1.75	104.54
Mirick, George A.	519.04	9.12	-	528.16
Neal, Windsor F.	102.12	1.79	2.50	101.41
Nichols, Carl E.	104.82	2.09	1.75	105.16
Nichols, Charles	214.99	3.77	2.50	216.26
Nichols, Frederick	101.19	1.78	-	102.97
Nichols, Lyman and Henry White	105.16	2.64	2.50	105.30
Ober, Bert	200.42	5.03	2.00	203.45
Page, Porter F.	272.09	6.84	2.50	276.43
Partridge, Seaver and Hartwell	153.23	3.85	5.00	152.08
Peckham, Horatio	54.88	.95	.75	55.08
Perkins, Harrison	59.80	1.19	.75	60.24
Pickering, Georgette Newell	102.34	1.78	-	104.12
Pierce, Elisha	327.58	8.23	2.50	333.31
Puffer, Rev. Stephen	66.08	1.66	1.00	66.74
Puffer, Samuel and Josiah	104.82	1.83	-	106.65
Ray, Hiram L.	126.82	3.18	2.00	128.00
Ray, Ivers	129.54	3.25	2.50	130.29
Raymond, Abijah H.	107.59	1.88	2.00	107.47
Raymond, Hobart	254.24	5.10	4.00	255.34
Rice, William S.	103.87	1.81	3.00	102.68
Rider, William D.	101.07	1.78	1.75	101.10
Sakkinen, Charles (New)	150.00	-	-	150.00
Saunders, Amos	109.55	1.92	2.00	109.47
Savin, Otis W. and Ashton	242.74	4.87	2.00	245.61
Sawyer, Sanford	106.31	2.67	2.00	106.98
Seaver, Silas W. and George Baker	81.41	1.63	2.00	81.04



## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS — Concluded

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1st, 1942</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1942</i>
Simonds, Charles A.	\$111.84	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.00	\$112.07
Smith, Sarah B.	49.69	1.24	1.00	49.93
Spaulding and Rugg	253.70	6.36	2.00	258.06
Sprague, Samuel H.	100.62	2.01	1.50	101.13
Stearns, Sarah H.	128.20	3.21	3.00	128.41
Upton, George C.	1108.95	22.28	14.00	1117.23
Walton, Joseph L.	49.44	.86	—	50.30
Ware, Abigail E.	272.45	5.47	4.00	273.92
Warner, Emory	158.42	3.98	2.50	159.90
Wetherby, Lina W.	105.80	1.86	2.00	105.66
Wheeler, Delia	59.80	1.04	2.00	58.84
Whipple and Hackett	122.91	3.08	1.00	124.99
Whitney, Augustine	100.00	2.08	—	102.08
Whitman, Fred S. and Whitney (New)	515.69	12.97	6.75	521.91
Whitney, Aaron	100.00	1.04	—	101.04
Whitney, Calvin and Canham	102.85	2.58	2.00	103.43
Whitney, John	132.33	2.65	1.50	133.48
Whitney, Malcom R.	103.91	1.81	2.50	103.22
Whitney, Stillman	110.72	2.21	2.00	110.93
Whitney, Warren A.	112.07	2.25	1.75	112.57
Wood, Charles P. and Theodore S. (New \$70.00)	106.90	.64	—	107.54
Woodbury, Joseph	109.42	1.92	1.50	109.84

Wyman, Benjamin	\$228.50	\$4.58	\$3.00	\$230.08
Wyman, Sophia L.	150.80	3.78	2.50	152.08
Young, Fidelia Sawin	50.32	1.26	.75	50.83
Total	\$26,871.03	\$536.31	\$383.95	\$27,023.39

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON R. FOSTER,

Town Treasurer.

## Town Accountant

### RECEIPTS — 1942

#### TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 1,164.00	
Personal	9,118.63	
Real Estate	41,767.91	
	<hr/>	\$52,050.54
Received from City of Fitchburg		901.00
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		11.90
Received from Tax Titles		403.21
Received for Tax Title Expense		74.20

Previous Years:

1939 Personal	\$ 16.07	
Real Estate	18.96	
	<hr/>	35.03
1940 Personal	\$ 3.56	
Real Estate	1,929.53	
	<hr/>	1,933.09
1941 Polls	\$ 6.00	
Personal	408.67	
Real Estate	7,652.23	
	<hr/>	8,066.90
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 60.38	
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	4,292.11	
	<hr/>	4,352.49

From State, Corporation, Banks, etc.:

From State:

Income Tax	\$ 7,220.00	
Corporation Tax	1,521.45	
Highway Fund	6,746.35	
Meal Tax	83.95	
	<hr/>	15,571.75
Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 3,331.36	
High School Tuition	2,088.53	
High School Transportation	1,944.03	
Union Superintendent	773.33	
Tuition of State Wards	833.51	
Transportation of Children	618.40	
	<hr/>	9,589.16

Vocational Tuition and Transportation	1,652.27
From Licenses	186.50
From Court Fines	131.00
From Dog Licenses from County	518.91
From Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	637.80

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall:	
Rentals	377.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

From State:		
Division of Livestock	\$	37.50
From County:		
Care and Destroying Dogs		36.00
		<u>73.50</u>

## HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROADS

From Machinery Rentals		8,965.67
From Sale of Tires		5.10
From State:		
Chapter 81, 1941 Contract No. 3702	\$	2,870.21
Chapter 81, 1942 Contract No. 3881		6,281.34
Chapter 90, Maintenance 1941		
Contract No. 7838		31.10
Chapter 90, Maintenance 1942		
Contract No. 8495		1,164.07
Hubbardston Road 1941 Contract		
No. 7839		1,151.62
From County:		
Chapter 90, Maintenance 1941		
Contract No. 7838		454.19
Chapter 90, Maintenance 1942		
Contract No. 8495		1,164.07
Hubbardston Road 1941 Contract		
No. 7839		1,376.36
		<u>14,492.96</u>
From State:		
Snow and Ice		38.25

## CHARITIES

## Reimbursement:

From Federal Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 315.00	
From Federal Administration	8.01	
From State:		
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 541.69	
Temporary Aid	2,350.08	
State Aid	200.00	
From Cities and Towns	442.41	
From Individuals	112.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,969.69

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From Federal Aid	\$ 6,523.13	
From Federal Administration	198.30	
From State	5,294.08	
From Cities and Towns	29.08	
	<hr/>	12,044.59

## LIBRARY

From Fines	\$ 42.33	
From Book Rentals	30.77	
	<hr/>	73.10
From Hager Park for Logs	\$ 13.13	
Insurance on Church Bell and Interest	102.68	
Timber Sold	51.60	
Pole Locations	5.71	
	<hr/>	173.12

## CEMETERIES

From Sale of Lot	\$ 5.00	
Care of Lots	128.50	
Burials	310.00	
Foundations	161.55	
Work on and Rebuilding Lots	128.00	
Removal	30.00	
Care of Lot in advance	10.00	
	<hr/>	773.05

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loan	15,000.00
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## INTEREST

From Taxes 1939	\$ 3.50	
From Taxes 1940	141.31	
From Taxes 1941	185.93	
From Taxes 1942	15.99	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941	.26	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1942	.52	
From Demands	14.70	
From Interest in Tax Titles	32.38	
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		394.59

## Income from Trust Funds:

Town Library Fund	\$ 36.00	
George A. Miller Library Fund	38.02	
Child's Library Fund	3.00	
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	10.00	
D. W. Sanders Library Fund	40.00	
A. R. Hager Library Fund	15.00	
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	20.00	
Sarah Barnes Library Fund	5.00	
Farnsworth Library Fund	13.12	
C. H. Forbush Library Fund	12.50	
F. S. Whitman Library Fund	7.50	
Haws Library Fund	30.00	
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	52.50	
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		282.64
Interest on Water Fund		306.25

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (New)	1,270.00
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## Refunds:

Loss of Taxes	\$ 983.87	
Land Court (Tax Title)	10.50	
Cost of Deed	2.50	
Gasoline Tax	189.00	
Fire Department	5.64	
Schools	156.02	
Library	37.00	
Old Age Assistance	4.00	
Civilian Defense	50.00	
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		1,438.53

## Transfers:

Smith Poor Fund	\$	698.43	
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund		40.00	
Upton School Fund		390.00	
Hager School Fund		285.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		383.95	
J. W. Barrell Cemetery Fund		25.40	
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund		27.00	
			<u>1,839.78</u>

Total Receipts		\$157,633.57
Cash on hand January 1, 1942		34,976.35
		<u>\$192,609.92</u>

## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Legislature:

Moderator	\$	5.00
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## Selectmen:

Salaries	\$	225.00	
Association Dues and Expenses		11.63	
Printing		36.13	
All Other		12.32	
			<u>285.08</u>

## Accountant:

Salary	\$	400.00	
Stamped Envelopes (for office)		101.78	
Supplies		73.15	
			<u>574.93</u>

## Treasurer:

Salary	\$	75.00	
Surety Bond		55.00	
Care of Trust Funds		10.00	
			<u>140.00</u>

## Collector:

Salary	\$	667.21	
Surety Bond		99.00	
Surety Bond of Deputy		5.00	
Tax Title Expense		17.10	

Association Dues	\$ 2.00	
Tax Books	20.48	
Stamped Envelopes	106.30	
Tax Bills	51.28	
	<hr/>	968.37
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$ 150.00	
Assistants	52.93	
Association Dues	6.00	
Abstracts	36.31	
Printing and Other	73.00	
	<hr/>	318.24
Other Finance:		
Certification of Note	\$ 2.00	
Safety Deposit Box	24.00	
	<hr/>	26.00
Law:		
Services		62.75
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$ 75.00	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Recording Fees	66.04	
Telephone, Printing and Postage	61.86	
Association Dues	2.00	
All Other	22.45	
	<hr/>	232.35
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	\$ 64.80	
Election Officers	101.00	
	<hr/>	165.80
Appropriation \$2,700.00 — Reserve Fund \$78.52)		<hr/> \$ 2,778.52
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$ 395.00	
Telephone	21.65	
Fuel	123.17	
Lights	89.88	
Water Rent	17.81	

Janitor's Supplies	\$	22.83	
Repairs		337.12	
Furniture and Supplies		43.49	
Electrical Work		17.35	
All Other		4.50	
			1,072.80
(Appropriation \$650.00 — Reserve Fund \$422.80)			

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Protection:			
Salary	\$	468.00	
Posting Warrants		19.00	
Department in Gardner		13.00	
			500.00
Appropriation (\$500.00)			

Dog Officer			45.45
(Appropriation \$25.00 — Reserve Fund \$20.45)			

Fire Department:			
Yearly Salaries	\$	140.00	
Wages—House Fires and Testing Hose		177.75	
Labor on Truck		41.25	
Equipment, Apparatus and Supplies		125.24	
Service Flag		3.95	
Insurance		110.79	

Building:			
Janitor		32.00	
Telephone		47.76	
Lights		11.88	
Fuel		60.00	
Water Rent		7.12	
Siren		45.00	
Repairs		43.15	
All Other		17.57	
	\$	863.46	

Forestry:			
Forest Warden		25.00	
Forest Fires		73.50	

(Appropriation \$1,200.00 — Balance \$243.68)			961.96
Refunds	5.64		

Forest Fire Equipment	74.02
(Appropriation \$100.00 — Balance \$25.98)	

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$ 50.00	
Equipment	5.45	
	<u>55.45</u>	55.45

(Appropriation \$60.00 — Balance \$4.55)

Moth:

Labor	\$ 155.00	
Car	28.00	
Insecticides	6.30	
	<u>189.30</u>	189.30

(Appropriation \$250.00 — Balance \$60.70)

Tree Warden:

(Appropriation \$50.00 — Balance \$50.00)

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Labor at Dump	\$ 60.50	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	75.00	
Inspection of Meats and Provisions	10.40	
Burial Permits	12.50	
Other	1.80	
	<u>160.20</u>	160.20

(Appropriation \$400.00 — Balance \$239.80)

### HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 7,810.03	
Machinery Rentals	6,238.50	
Tarmac	2,197.70	
Culverts	840.68	
Gravel	516.46	
Posts	260.00	
Equipment and Repairs	136.38	
	<u>17,999.75</u>	17,999.75

(Appropriation \$6,000.00 — Balance .25)

(State 12,000.00)



## Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repairs:

Repairs, Labor and Parts	\$ 2,884.32
Insurance	119.00
Water Rent	7.46
Truck	575.00
Lights	65.46
Telephone	46.79
Gas, Oil and Fuel Oil	1,805.40

5,503.43

Overdrawn January 1, 1942 \$3,878.49)

(Transferred from Rentals \$9,980.09)

(Gas Refunds from State 189.00)

(Balance 787.17)

## Sidewalk Repairs:

Labor	\$ 168.15
Materials	78.55

246.70

(Appropriation \$250.00 — Balance \$3.30)

## Bridges:

Wages	\$ 26.20
Lumber	114.50

140.70

(Appropriation \$250.00 — Balance \$109.30)

## Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	\$ 1,529.45
Equipment and Repairs	1,302.37

2,831.82

(Appropriation \$3,500.00 — Balance \$668.18)

## Snow and Ice, Sidewalks

46.40

(Appropriation \$100.00 — Balance \$53.60)

## Contract

(Appropriation \$1,670.04 — Balance \$9.96)

1,660.08

## Watering Trough

24.02

(Appropriation \$25.00 — Balance \$0.98)

## Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 1,865.34	
Trucks	75.05	
Rentals	1,374.76	
Gravel	96.16	
Tarmac	1,069.30	
Equipment and Repairs	17.84	
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		4,498.45

(Appropriation \$1,500.00 — Balance \$1.55)

(State 1,500.00)

(County 1,500.00)

## Hubbardston Road:

Labor	\$ 701.67	
Trucks	20.00	
Gravel	18.45	
Culverts	291.88	
Machinery Rentals	737.75	
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		1,769.75

Balance Jan. 1, 1942 — \$1,770.07 —

Balance \$0.32)

## W. P. A.:

Yearly Assessment	\$ 73.15	
Coordinator	3.40	
Express	14.14	
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		90.69

Balance Jan. 1, 1942 — \$407.51 — Balance \$316.82)

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries of Board	\$ 225.00	
Printing and Supplies	23.65	
Allowances, Temporary Aid	2,531.09	
Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, etc.	406.60	
Fuel	29.50	
Hospital and Medical Care	988.90	
Charlton Home Farm	328.20	
Relief by other Cities and Towns	730.00	
Relief by State	1,435.20	
		<hr/>
		6,698.14

(Appropriation \$5,000.00 — Reserve Fund \$959.71)

Smith Fund 698.43)

(Forbush Fund 40.00)

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Allowances	\$ 1,252.00	
Administration	8.01	
	<hr/>	1,260.01
(Appropriation \$984.00 — Balance \$47.00)		
Received from State \$323.01)		

Old Age Assistance:		
General Expenses	\$ 39.15	
Allowances	12,174.16	
Administration	198.30	
Hospital and Medical Care	2,466.28	
Fuel	42.00	
Funeral Expense	119.00	
	<hr/>	15,038.89
(Appropriation \$8,500.00 — Balance \$186.54)		
(Refund 4.00)		
(Federal Aid 6,721.43)		

Soldiers' Relief	723.00
(Appropriation \$1,500.00 — Balance \$777.00)	

State Aid	170.00
(Appropriation \$240.00 — Balance \$70.00)	

	SCHOOLS	
School Committee:		
Salaries	\$ 218.75	
Expenses	12.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 231.40

General Expenses, Both Buildings :		
Telephone	\$ 83.19	
Printing, Postage and		
Supplies	6.03	
Census	25.00	
	<hr/>	114.22

Superintendent:		
Salary	\$ 1,284.64	
Telephone	23.93	
Expenses	197.38	
	<hr/>	1,505.95

## Supervisors:

Music Teacher	\$ 624.00	
Drawing Teacher	500.00	
Writing Teacher	275.00	
Expenses	1.78	
	<hr/>	1,400.78

## Nurse:

Salary	\$ 624.00	
Traveling Expenses	60.01	
Supplies	9.26	
	<hr/>	693.27

## Teachers' Salaries:

Junior High	\$ 4,291.65	
Elementary	8,434.58	
	<hr/>	12,726.23

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Fund 592.92

## Text Books and Supplies:

Junior High	\$ 233.56	
Elementary	214.53	
Junior High Supplies	125.68	
Elementary Supplies	264.45	
	<hr/>	838.22

## Tuition:

High	\$ 4,513.87	
Junior High	721.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,235.40

## Transportation:

High	\$ 7,299.11	
Junior High	1,829.21	
Elementary	4,724.04	
	<hr/>	13,852.36

## Fuel and Lights:

Junior High	\$ 506.89	
Elementary	587.43	
	<hr/>	1,094.32

## Janitor's Service:

Junior High	\$ 403.89	
Elementary	751.51	
	<hr/>	1,155.40

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

## Junior High:

Repairs	\$ 223.59
Supplies	57.97
All Other	369.29

## Elementary:

Repairs	\$ 424.01
Supplies	93.53
All Other	58.25

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 1,226.64

## Furniture:

Elementary	\$ 5.84
Graduation Exercises	12.54

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 18.38

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 \$ 40,685.49

(Appropriation \$41,395.00 — Balance \$1,293.27)

(Refunds 11.95)

(Upton Fund 379.81)

(Hager Fund 192.00)

## Americanization:

Tuition and Transportation	\$ 192.75
Janitor Service	48.00

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 240.75

(Appropriation \$200.00 — Reserve Fund \$40.75)

## Vocational:

Tuition	\$ 1,490.65
Transportation	1,149.85

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 2,640.50

(Appropriation \$3,500.00 — Balance \$859.50)

Law Suit against School Department (Reserve Fund)

601.65

## LIBRARY

## Salaries:

Librarian	\$582.00
Assistants	350.00
Janitor	240.00

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 \$ 1,172.00



## Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$ 468.29	
Periodicals	78.34	
Supplies	18.00	
Equipment	59.50	
Binding Books	10.54	
	<hr/>	634.67

## Building and Grounds:

Repairs	33.62	
Care of Grounds	24.32	
Janitor's Supplies	5.79	
Fuel	66.12	
Lights	197.08	
Printing, Postage, etc.	9.74	
Other Work	1.05	
	<hr/>	337.72

2,144.39

(Appropriation \$1,400.00 — Balance \$94.16)  
 (Dog Fund 518.91)  
 (Trust Fund Interest 282.64)  
 (Refund 37.00)

## UNCLASSIFIED

Liability Insurance (Appropriation \$478.96 — Reserve Fund \$18.85)	\$ 497.81
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.00)	20.00
Worcester County Extension Service (Appropriation \$25.00)	25.00
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$135.00 — Balance \$16.03)	118.97
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$130.00 — Balance \$4.20)	125.80
Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital (Appropriation \$1,849.84)	1,849.84
Band Concerts (Appropriation \$125.00)	125.00
Church Bell and Interest (from insurance)	102.68
Blanket Fire Insurance (Appropriation and Refund \$983.57 — Balance \$90.59)	892.98
Old Bills Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare (Appropriation \$448.50)	448.50
World War Memorial (Appropriation \$50.00 — Balance \$22.35)	27.65

Civilian Defense:			
Lights	\$	14.40	
Telephone		7.50	
Janitor		102.00	
Uniforms, Equipment and Supplies		1,017.28	
			1,141.18
Appropriation( \$1,000.00 — Balance \$58.82)			
(Reserve Fund 200.00)			
Miscellaneous:			
Fuel for Legion Hall	\$	34.00	
Surveying		18.00	
Labor on Common		11.66	
District Court		3.00	
Other Labor		68.25	
			134.91
(Appropriation \$150.00 — Balance \$15.09)			
Cemeteries:			
Labor	\$	1,728.40	
Truck		56.25	
Loam		22.40	
Shrubs and Flowers		24.90	
Equipment		30.70	
Cement		12.45	
			1,875.10
(Appropriation \$1,800.00 — Reserve Fund \$100.00)			
(Balance 24.90)			
Special Work from Jos. Barrell Fund			24.40
Care of Cemetery Lot in advance			10.00
Hager Park Trustees:			
Administration	\$	15.00	
Cutting and Splitting Wood		148.95	
Trucking		27.50	
			191.45
(Appropriation \$200.00 — Balance \$8.55)			
INTEREST			
Revenue Loan	\$	115.77	
Schoolhouse Note		487.50	
			603.27
(Appropriation \$650.00 — Balance \$46.73)			

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 20,000.00	
Schoolhouse Note	1,500.00	
	<u>          </u>	21,500.00

## AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:		
County Tax	\$ 2,898.14	
State Tax	4,800.00	
State Parks and Reservation	74.90	
	<u>          </u>	7,773.04
Dog Licenses to County	\$ 637.80	
Sale of Dogs	6.00	
	<u>          </u>	643.80
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (New)		1,270.00

## REFUNDS

Excise Taxes	\$ 31.80	
Real Estate Tax	2.20	
Cemetery	1.00	
	<u>          </u>	35.00

Total Payments	\$150,288.69
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Balance December 31, 1942	42,321.23
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<u>          </u>	\$192,609.92
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EDWARD R. MILLER,  
Town Accountant.

## TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

	Amount Jan. 1, 1942	Income 1942	Income Spent	Principal Gained	New Trust Funds	Amount Dec. 31, 1942
F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$34,952.75	\$752.82	\$698.43			\$35,007.14
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund	3,553.27	71.41	40.00			3,584.68
Upton School Fund	11,414.88	437.22	390.00	\$85.63		11,547.73
Hager School Fund	14,266.79	302.97	285.00			14,284.76
Preston P. Ellis School Fund	772.76	9.77				782.53
Charles R. Dutton School Fund	858.82	15.09				873.91
Town Library Fund	1,800.00	36.00	36.00			1,800.00
George A. Miller Library Fund	1,901.16	38.02	38.02			1,901.16
Lucy J. Child's Library Fund	150.00	3.00	3.00			150.00
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund	500.00	10.00	10.00			500.00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	2,000.00	40.00	40.00			2,000.00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	600.00	15.00	15.00			600.00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	1,000.00	20.00	20.00			1,000.00
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund	200.00	5.00	5.00			200.00
M. A. Farnsworth Library Fund	525.00	13.12	13.12			525.00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	500.00	12.50	12.50			500.00
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	300.00	7.50	7.50			300.00
M. D. Haws Library Fund	1,000.00	30.00	30.00			1,000.00
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	3,462.20	52.50	52.50	8.12		3,470.32
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund	2,181.17	53.08	25.40			2,208.85
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,052.65	51.63	17.00			2,087.28
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	1,174.45	35.60				1,210.05
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	25,601.03	536.31	383.95		\$1,270.00	27,023.39
Water Investment Fund	15,000.00	306.25	306.25			15,000.00
	\$125,766.93	\$2,854.79	\$2,438.67	\$93.75	\$1,270.00	\$127,546.80
Celebration Committee Fund	28.73	.50				29.23

## TRIAL BALANCE OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on hand	\$42,321.23	Revenue Loan	\$15,000.00
Library Cash	10.00	Machinery Rentals	9,753.50
Taxes, 1941	907.91	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	60.93
Taxes, 1942	9,239.90	Departmental Revenue	1,477.98
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1942	60.93	Tax Title Revenue	1,360.09
Tax Titles	1,360.09	Aid to Highway Revenue	6,389.31
Accounts Receivable:		W. P. A.	316.82
Old Age Assistance	135.50	Cemetery Lots	20.00
Aid to Dependent Children	16.16	Joseph Barrell Cemetery Fund	1.00
Public Welfare	1,246.32	Upton School Fund	10.19
State Aid	80.00	Hager School Fund	93.00
Chapter 81, Highways		Overlay 1941	689.64
(\$1,747.87 received)	5,718.49	Overlay 1942	1,286.15
Chapter 90, Maintenance		Overlay Reserve	798.49
\$335.41 received)	670.82	Excess and Deficiency	24,510.25
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	\$61,767.35		\$61,767.35
Net Funded Debt	\$18,000.00	Schoolhouse Loan	\$18,000.00



## Report of the Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit for your approval the twenty-fourth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

A total of forty-one calls were made. Below you will note what these calls covered.

Buildings	6
Automobiles	1
Chimneys	18
Brush	15
Emergency	1

We wish to thank all townspeople who in anyway assisted our department. Due to five of our regular department members being in the armed forces we look to all who in anyway can help to prevent fire loss.

We also wish to thank the Selectmen and all other Town Officials for the splendid co-operation given our department.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BEACH,  
W. H. GOODRIDGE,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Selectmen:

The following is a report for the year 1942:

Complaints Investigated	95
Auto Accidents	30
Arrests	14
Days at Court	14
Summons Served	14
Abandoned Cars	7
Police Meetings	5
Fires	3
Commitments	2
Suicides	1
Stolen Cars	1
Dances	1
Total	186

I worked 744 hours and travelled 4,595 miles.

Of those arrested — 13 were males — 1 female.

Complaints against these persons were as follows:

Drunkenness	10
Robbery and Assault	2
Operating under Influence of Liquor	2
Assault and Battery	1
Operating After License Suspended	1
Speeding	1
Trespassing	1
Operating to Endanger	1
Total	19

In addition State Police arrested 3 for violations of motor laws.

On these Complaints —

5 paid fines to amount — \$145.00.

1 — 6 months H. C.

2 — 3 months H. C.

1 — 6 months probation.

1 — 1 year probation.

2 — dismissed.

2 — were before Grand Jury — sent to Concord. Indefinite.

Total Income \$528.00      Expenses \$347.17

Average pay per hour \$0.22

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TOWLE,

Chief of Police.

## Report of Dog Officer

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To the Selectmen:

Seven complaints against dogs were investigated and proper action taken.

Ten (10) stray dogs without tags were taken and confined for six days —

6 were destroyed,  
2 were sold,  
2 were redeemed by owners.

Ten (10) other dogs were destroyed for owners.

Dog Warrant served.

Thirty-nine (39) notices sent to delinquent owners.

Two (2) paid fines for unlicensed dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TOWLE,

Dog Officer.

## Report of the Constable

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To the Selectmen:

Warrants were served for two (2) Town Meetings, Primaries and State Elections.

Four Jurors were drawn during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TOWLE,

Constable.



## Assessors' Report

The following figures relate to the Polls, Property and Taxes as assessed January 1, 1942:

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate	34
On Real Estate	672
On both Personal and Real Estate	350

Total

1,056

Number of Polls Assessed

603

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock-in-Trade	\$ 9,850.00
Machinery	15,450.00
Live Stock	46,335.00
Other Tangibles	211,060.00
	\$ 282,695.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land	\$ 395,760.00
Buildings	1,107,545.00
	1,503,305.00

Total Value of Assessed Property

\$1,786,000.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00

\$34.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes:

On Personal Estate	\$ 9,611.63
On Real Estate	51,112.37
On Polls	1,206.00
	\$ 61,930.00

Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses	51
Cows	586
Yearlings	118
Swine	310
Fowl	16,005

Number of Acres of Land Assessed

19,400

Number of Houses Assessed

496

Number of Camps Assessed

299

EUGENE H. LAWS,  
ALBERT E. GATES,  
WARREN J. MURDOCK,  
Board of Assessors.

## Report of the Charlton Home Farm Association

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

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Land and Buildings	\$ 16,000.00	
Personal Property	10,657.35	
Deposit, Savings Banks	11,298.76	
Defense Bond	740.00	
Accounts Receivable from Towns	736.74	
Cash in Warden's Account	200.00	
Cash on hand, Checking Account	3,256.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,889.59

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1942	\$ 3,881.47	
Farm Products sold	1,562.90	
Received from Towns and Boarders	12,634.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,078.97

### EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$ 14,822.23	
Cash on hand January 1, 1943	3,256.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,078.97

Number of Towns having Inmates	19
Number of Inmates	40
Number of Boarders	4

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER, President.  
LESTER P. GATES, Secretary and Treasurer.

## Board of Public Welfare

For the Year 1942

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We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the year there were twenty-eight cases covering aid to sixty-one persons, as follows:

Five minors boarded in foster homes.

Two dependents at Charlton Home Farm.

Five families aided in their homes.

Ten single persons were either boarded out or aided in their own homes.

Twelve hospital cases.

Of the above cases sixteen have a Westminster settlement, five are unsettled and will be reimbursed for by the State, three are under the Aid to Dependent Children Law, and four are with settlement in other cities or towns.

Two cases with a Westminster settlement were aided in other cities or towns.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED JONES,  
VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,  
MABEL R. FENNO,  
Board of Public Welfare.

## Collector of Taxes

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1939

Outstanding December 31, 1941		\$ 40.39
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 35.03	
Abatements	5.36	
		\$ 40.39

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1940

Outstanding December 31, 1941		\$ 1,943.77
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,933.09	
Tax Titles	10.68	
		\$ 1,943.77

### POLL TAXES OF 1941

Outstanding December 31, 1941		\$ 6.00
Payments to Treasurer		6.00

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1941

Outstanding December 31, 1941		\$ 8,943.31
Tax Title		3.40
Aud. Adj.		34.00
		\$ 8,980.71
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 8,060.90	
Taxes added to Tax Titles	11.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	907.91	
		\$ 8,980.71

### POLL TAXES OF 1942

Commitment		\$ 1,206.00
Commitment		12.00
		\$ 1,218.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,164.00	
Abatements	54.00	
		\$ 1,218.00

## PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1942

Commitment		\$ 60,724.00
Refund		2.20
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		\$ 60,726.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 50,886.54	
Abatements	459.85	
Taxes added to Tax Titles	139.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	9,239.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 60,726.20
Received from City of Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes	\$	901.00
Received from Commonwealth of Mass. in lieu of Taxes		11.90

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1941

Outstanding December 31, 1941		\$	84.14
Payments to Treasurer	\$	60.38	
Abatements		23.76	
	<hr/>	\$	84.14

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1942

Commitments		\$	4,355.04
Refunds			28.49
		<hr/>	\$ 4,383.53
Payments to Treasurer	\$	4,292.11	
Abatement		2.00	
Refunds		28.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1942		60.93	
	<hr/>	\$	4,383.53

## INTEREST COLLECTED

Taxes 1939	\$	3.50
Taxes 1940		141.31
Taxes 1941		185.93
Taxes 1942		15.99
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941		.26
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		.52
Demands		14.70
Interest on Tax Titles		32.38
	<hr/>	\$ 394.59

FLORENCE B. RICE,  
Collector of Taxes.



## Report of the Trustees

### FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Seven meetings have been held for the conduct of business, February, April, June, September, October, November and December.

Mrs. Mabel Fenno became the Assistant Librarian at the first of the year, and under our able Librarian, Miss Edith L. Harrington, has taken up her duties most acceptably. We hope both will continue to serve us for many years.

The matter of insurance on the Library Building and contents has been taken over into a blanket insurance of all buildings belonging to the Town, and the amount has been raised from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The Town voted to place an Honor Roll of the men of Westminster in World War II on the Library lawn.

Compton's Encyclopaedia has been purchased and also an illuminated globe.

The Christmas tree was not lighted on account of the bad physical conditions of the tree, and also because of war conditions.

The trustees whose time expires are Mr. Robert M. Denton and Mrs. Lucy Milton Giles. The latter came on the Board in the fall of 1916 to fill out the term of Miss Ellen Wright, and was elected at the March meeting of 1917, making a little over 26 years of service, and has been secretary of the Board since May, 1918. Mr. Charles F. Giles served on the Board for fifteen years, part of the time as chairman, thus making for Mr. and Mrs. Giles a service of over forty years. Mrs. Giles is retiring this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE P. BILLINGS,  
IDA E. MERRIAM,  
ROBERT M. DENTON,  
LUCY M. GILES,  
DORIS M. FENNO,  
ARTMUR K. RICE,  
Board of Trustees.

## Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of Forbush Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31 1942.

There has been a noticeable increase in the circulation over that of last year. The Lending Library has contributed its share toward this increase. \$33.33 has been received from this department.

Loans of Finnish books from the Division of Public Libraries, State House, Boston, have been in constant use.

Several deposits of books for classroom use have been loaned to the schools.

395 books for the Armed Forces of our Country were received in the Victory Book Campaign.

56 Periodicals were placed in the reading rooms, of which sixteen were given. Vogue magazine has been added recently.

The kindness and co-operation of the Trustees has been much appreciated by the Librarians.

### LIBRARY STATISTICS

Days open	150
Largest day's circulation, February 28	131
Smallest day's circulation, October 26	28
Average daily circulation	75
Total circulation	11,250
Number of volumes added by gift	34
Number of volumes added by purchase	249
Total number of volumes added	283

### GIFT BOOKS

Mrs. Beatrice Perkins Shepard	7 volumes
Mr. Van DerMark	9 volumes
Miss Elizabeth Foster	15 volumes
Mrs. A. Bancroft	1 volume
Anti-Defamation League, Chicago, Illinois	1 volume
Mr. Benjamin Rush, Philadelphia, Pa.	1 volume

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. HARRINGTON,  
Librarian.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year 1942

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The usual work has been done at all cemeteries.

At Woodside the Finnish people have erected monuments and markers on most of their lots and have their lots cared for, and keep cut flowers and plants all summer long. This makes a big improvement to that part of the cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NEWELL,  
ELMER WALKER,  
Cemetery Commissioners

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery

For the Year 1942

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The new Cemetery at Mount Pleasant is now completed.

All those wishing to take out lots can get information from the Cemetery Commissioner.

The Improvement Society has donated a large flag to be used at the main entrance on Memorial Day and other appropriate times.

I wish to thank all members of the Improvement Society.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST E. SMITH,  
Cemetery Commissioner.

## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

For the Year 1942

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The Old Age Assistance Bureau submits the following report for 1942:

At the beginning of the year there were thirty-three persons receiving Old Age Assistance.

During the year seven cases were added. Four cases were closed; two by death and two became self-supporting.

Two persons were denied Old Age Assistance because of sufficient resources in the home.

On May 1st the minimum was raised, by state legislation, from \$30.00 to \$40.00 a month, making an extra cost of \$258.00 on monthly payroll.

At the end of the year there were thirty-six persons receiving Old Age Assistance. Twenty-four with town settlements. Two with out-of-town settlements and ten with no settlements or state cases.

Six persons with Westminster settlements were aided in other town and cities. During the year three of these lost their Westminster settlements, leaving three cases at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA FAIRBANKS,  
VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,  
ALFRED JONES,  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.



## Report of the Water Committee

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Your committee has investigated with some degree of thoroughness the question of a municipal water supply for the Town of Westminster. We have felt that the problem is a proper one for study at this time. Such preliminary study should materially shorten the time which might be necessary for getting the work under way in the event a water system is decided upon.

Our consideration of the problem has revolved around the following questions:

First: Is there a need for a municipal water system in Westminster?

Second: Is such a water system practical?

Third: If the two preceding questions are answered affirmatively, should such a water system be owned and operated by the town or should a water district be established?

These three questions are separately considered in our report.

The committee is unanimously of the opinion that the present sources of water supply in the town are inadequate. The severe water shortage, which occurred in 1941, is adequate proof of this. The lack of fire protection within the village offers further convincing evidence. In answer to the first question, therefore, it is our considered opinion that an adequate publicly owned and operated water system is definitely needed in Westminster. We submit that the advantages which would accrue from the establishment of such a system are substantial. First, it would unquestionably encourage new construction and would attract desirable residents to the town. This has been the experience in every other community putting in a water system with which the committee is familiar. Second, the convenience and confidence which an assured water supply would afford are obvious. Third, the need for adequate fire protection offers a compelling reason for a water system. Such a system might easily represent the difference between a small and heavy fire loss. Fourth, a substantial saving on insurance rates would accrue to those within the area served by a municipal water system. Under the

present rate-schedule the owners of dwellings situated within the district served and within five hundred feet of a hydrant would save approximately one-half on their present fire insurance cost. Substantial saving would be realized on other types of building within the area.

The second question — that of practicability — has been studied from two angles. We have sought to determine whether or not there exist available sources from which an adequate supply of water might be obtained and whether the cost of utilizing these sources would be one that could be reasonably met.

We have concluded that the possible sources from which a satisfactory supply might be obtained are two. By arrangement with the City of Fitchburg, use might be made of Meeting House Pond. The committee has studied the legislative act by which this body of water was originally turned over to the City of Fitchburg. It has investigated the legal possibility of obtaining the diversion of a sufficient supply of water for the town's needs. It is our conclusion that arrangements for such diversion might be made.

The other obvious source of supply would be through the construction of one or more wells. These might be driven or of the gravel packed type. It has been ascertained that the State Department of Public Health looks with favor upon such wells as a source of municipal water supply. A suitable site for such wells cannot, of course, be determined without an adequate engineering survey and the making of tests. The committee recommends that such a survey be made. Until this has been done, its members do not feel competent to decide which of these two possible sources of supply is preferable.

The whole question of cost has been examined as fully as was possible. Specific figures cannot, however, be supplied in this report for reasons which are readily obvious. We have had only the comparative costs of other water systems established in communities of comparable size as a starting point on which to work. The systems of several communities have been visited and their original and maintenance costs examined. The committee wishes in this connection to express its appreciation to the various town and water district officials in the towns of Sterling, West Boylston and Lunenburg for their assistance. The cost of creating and maintaining a municipal water supply in these towns, as well as in others which have been investigated, leads your committee to conclude that a water system is financially possible in Westminster. In reaching

this conclusion we have accepted the probability that future construction costs might prove higher than in the past few years. We have also made conservative allowance for unforeseen natural difficulties which might be encountered in this work.

Having answered the first and second questions affirmatively, the committee has been faced with the question as to the form public ownership should take. We are fully agreed that any water system within the Town of Westminster should be constructed, owned and operated by a water district rather than by the town. This seems manifestly fair since it would impose the cost on those who would principally benefit. It eliminates the objection that a taxpayer living in the more remote part of the town should be asked to pay for an advantage in which he did not directly share. We recommend, therefore, that a legislative act be obtained authorizing the establishment of a water district. Such an act would become effective only upon an affirmative vote of the voters residing within the proposed district. We tentatively suggest that such a district might be set up to include the area summarized in the following table. The mileage and the approximate number of dwellings which could be served are shown.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>Houses Served</i>
Bacon Street to Honkala Residence	.6	36
Main Street No. 2 from Monument to Depot	2.4	40
Depot to Narrows Road to Gate House	1.9	18
Wachusett Road to Page Road	1.3	19 (winter)
Gate House to Monument over Princeton Rd.	1.9	35
Academy Hill Road to the Pumping Station	.9	24
Dawley Road — Damon Hill over Nichols Street to Main Street	1.8	39
Old Gardner to end	.6	15
Main Street from Arcangeli Residence to the Monument	.8	75
South Street to Dawley Road	.3	9
Pleasant Street and Elliot Street	.5	15
	<hr/> 13.0	<hr/> 325

In summary, it is our considered report, concurred in by every member of the committee, that a publicly owned water system should be undertaken as early as is practicable by a legislatively created water district within the town.

In furtherance of this recommendation we urge:

1. That authority be given by the town for the creation of such a water district.

2. That the life of this committee be extended for a further period of time for the purpose of continuing this study.

3. That a reasonable appropriation be made by the town to be used for a survey of the terrain and water supply sources by a competent firm of engineers. We would recommend that this appropriation be made with the understanding that within a reasonable time after the actual creation of a water district it be refunded by such district to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP HOWARD,  
OTTO A. LEINO,  
STREETER G. SPRAGUE,  
DUGAL C. LAUGHTON,  
CHARLES W. ALBRO,  
Water Committee.

	OCTOBER 1, 1942									Total
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	29									29
2		22								22
3			31							31
4				24						24
5					24					24
6						31				31
7							27			27
8								19		19
9									24	24
Total										231
Fitchburg High										54
South Ashburnham										2
Girls' Trade										1
Boys' Trade										4
Grand Total										292



## School Committee's Report

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Westminster:

The School Committee submits the following report for the year 1942:

The Upton School and the Philip H. Loughlin School were cleaned and all necessary repairs done during the summer vacation. Two rooms in the Upton School have been painted and are in good order, the committee hopes to have each room done in due time, using the interest from the Upton Fund for this purpose.

In October, Dr. Paul E. Dunn resigned from the School Committee to enter the service of the United States Army, with a joint meeting of the School Committee and Selectmen's Board Foster M. Beach was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The "No School" signal will sound at seven-fifteen for the Fitchburg High School students and at seven-thirty for the Village.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS BEER JONES,  
FOSTER M. BEACH,  
RALPH E. ROPER,  
School Committee.

## School Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee:

This is my fifteenth and the fifty-third in the series of Superintendent's Reports in this Union.

Miss Rose Alexander of Brockton succeeded Miss Evelyn Adams of Worcester in the Junior High School position.

In line with suggestions from the State Department of Education and the Federal Treasury Department, we have continued and urged the sale of War Bonds and War Savings Stamps. An amount of over \$3,500. has been sold through the schools this past year.

The State reimbursement this year is as follows:

General Fund, Part 1	\$ 2,100.00
Mass. School Fund, Part 2	3,331.36
Superintendent's Salary and Expense	773.33
High School Transportation	1,944.03
High School Tuition	1,730.20
High School Grant	358.33
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation	1,451.91
Total	<u>\$ 11,689.16</u>

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BALLOU,  
School Superintendent.

## TEACHING PERSONNEL

<i>Name</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Normal School or College</i>	<i>Teaching Experience</i>
Maurice P. Billings \$2,100.00	Southwest Harbor, 1922	Univ. of Maine, '26 * †	Westminster 1927—
Signe Antila \$1,417.50	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1929 * †	Westminster 1929—
Rose Alexander \$1,000.00	Brockton 1938	Tufts—1942 * †	Westminster 1942—
Catherine Sullivan \$1,260.00	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1927 * †	Westminster 1927—
Doris Cummings \$1,260.00	Westminster 1924	Fitchburg Normal 1929 * †	Westminster 1929—
Mary Smith \$1,260.00	Westminster 1928	Fitchburg Normal 1930 * †	Westminster 1930—
Carrie Estabrook \$1,260.00	Westminster 1909	S. Hyannis, '20 S. Fitchburg, '26 * †	Westminster 1911—
Sylvia Turunen \$1,260.00	Fitchburg 1925	Fitchburg Normal 1928 * †	Westminster 1928—
Doris M. Fenno \$1,312.50	Gardner 1909	Cushing Acad., '14 S. Hyannis, '20 S. Fitchburg, '26 * †	Westminster 1920—
May Innerasky \$1,050.00	Fitchburg 1928	Fitchburg Normal 1930 * †	Ledyard 1930— Mystic 1933— Westminster Dec. 1937—

\*Denotes Summer Courses since 1927

†Denotes University Extension Courses

## Hager Park Trustees' Report

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On account of the difficulty in securing workers, activity at Hager Park was limited. Some 25 cords of wood have been cut from trees felled by the 1938 hurricane and the greater part of this has been delivered, for use at the Town Hall, Library and Legion Hall. A quantity of oak logs remain and these the Trustees will endeavor to dispose of advantageously.

The ice storm of December 30 caused many broken branches, and on account of the large area covered, it will take considerable time before this damage can be cleared up.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY N. HOWARD,  
FRANK A. ADAMS,  
NATHAN D. HOWARD,  
Trustees of Hager Park.

December 31, 1942.

## List of Jurors

1943

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
A. Charles Hicks	Carpenter
Harry N. Howard	Bookkeeper
Frank S. Smith	Laborer
Elmer E. Luoma	Laborer
Charles Fenno	Salesman
Dugal Laughton	Farmer
Fred A. Goodridge	Manufacturer
James A. Adams	Bank Clerk
Fred Chalmers	Plumber
George W. Hawksworth	Laborer
Paul B. Mansur	Merchant
Kaino Poikonen	Peddler
Oiva A. Walkonen	Sawsmith
Paul Smith	Mechanic
S. Edwin Story	Clerk



# Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendations

1943

## APPROVED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 3,500.00
Town Hall	1,000.00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	2,250.00
Forest Fire Equipment	100.00
Police Protection	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Moth Department	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Liability Insurance	574.64

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Including Dental Clinic)	400.00
Worcester County Sanitorium	1,952.40

### HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	6,000.00
Bridges	500.00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	3,500.00
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100.00
Street Lighting	1,670.04
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	25.00
Sidewalk Repairs	250.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00

### CHARITIES

Public Welfare	6,000.00
Mother's Aid, A. D. C.	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00
State Aid	120.00

## SCHOOLS

Schools (Including Amount from State)	40,900.00
Vocational School	3,500.00
Naturalization School	200.00

## FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	\$ 1,400.00
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## CEMETERIES

Including Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00
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## PAYMENT ON NOTES

School Note (from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	1,500.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	550.00
Hager Park Trustees	300.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
World War Memorial	50.00
Memorial Day	135.00
Care of Town Clock	20.00
Printing Town Reports	160.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Worcester County Extension	25.00
Civilian Defense (from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	1,000.00
Fire Insurance (from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	838.75

GUY L. COSSABOOM,  
GORDON J. KELLY,  
A. CHARLES HICKS,  
Advisory Committee.

## Town Meeting Warrant

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*Worcester, ss.*

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster in the County aforesaid, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of WESTMINSTER, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Westminster, on Saturday the 6th day of March, 1943 at six o'clock, A.M., then and there to act on the following ARTICLES:

To choose by ballot all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, or term of years.

Polls will be opened at six o'clock A.M. and closed at four o'clock P.M. and you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1943, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, to be payable within one year and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors, as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will choose an agent, or agents, to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass a vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public concerts, or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Rental account, to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance, and Repair Account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,952.40 for maintenance, interest on bonds, and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Forest Fire Equipment, or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary for the following Departments, General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Public Welfare, Mother's Aid, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Payment of Debts, Unclassified, Town Hall, and Sidewalks.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the County Extension Service, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.50 to satisfy 1942 bills in connection with the Moth Department and Tree Warden Department, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on a pole adjacent to the residence of Gordon J. Kelley, Nichols Street, or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on a pole adjacent to the residence of Mr. Vincent A. Lombard, Old Gardner Road, or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds, or other Bonds, that are legal investments for Savings Banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Water Committee, or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Water Committee, for the purpose of a survey, or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a parcel of land on the southwest side of the Town Hall, or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To hear reports of any Committee appointed on March 7th, 1942, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 17th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

JUDSON R. FOSTER,  
PORTER W. DAWLEY,  
WILLIAM G. JOHNSON,  
Selectmen of Westminster.

A true copy, Attest:

HAROLD A. TOWLE,  
Constable of Westminster



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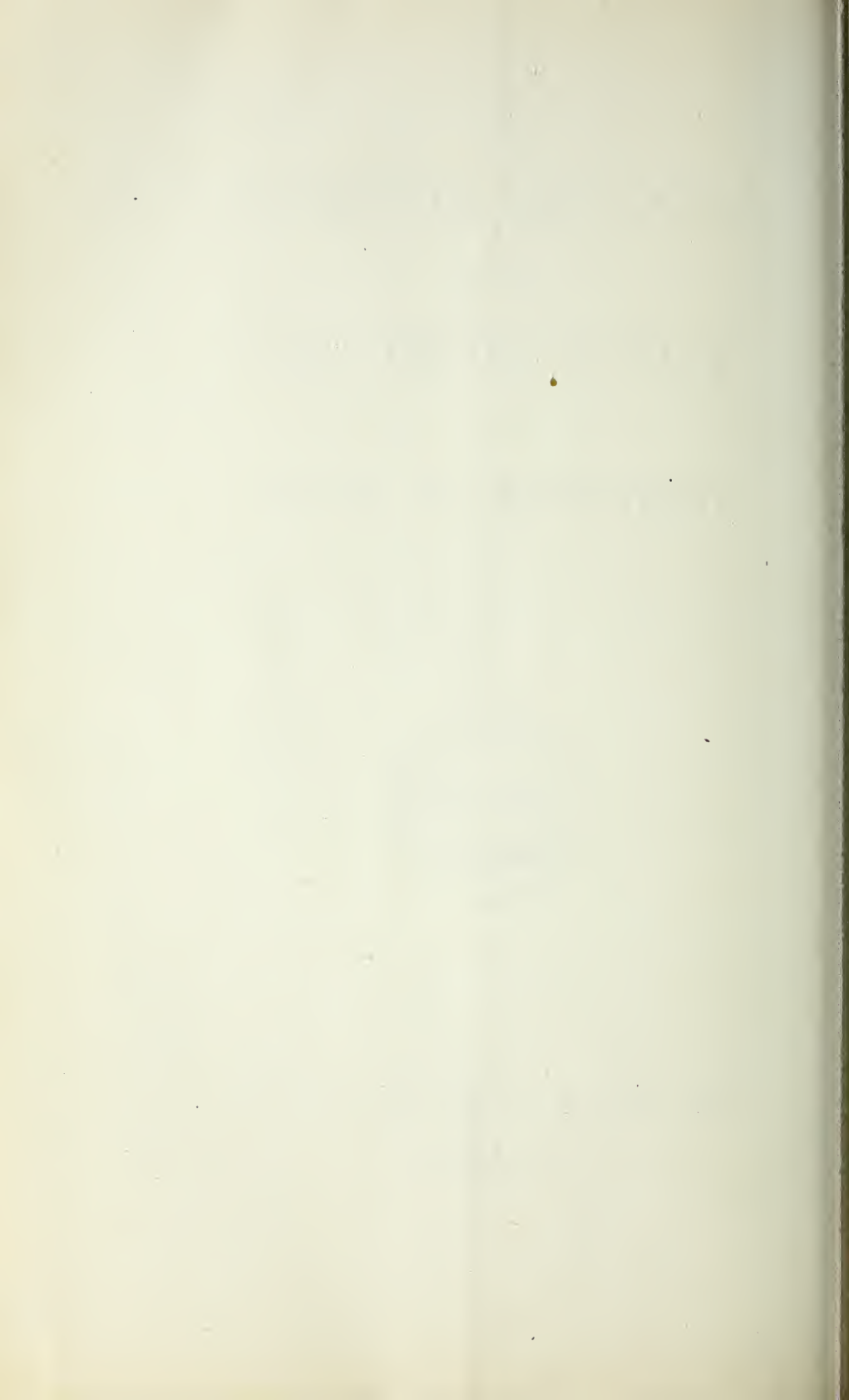


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# Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

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There were two Town Meetings held during the year 1943. (In the following report of the Town Meetings is a synopsis from records of the meetings.)

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

MARCH 6, 1943

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westminster assembled at Town Hall.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk as far as choosing the Town Officers for the ensuing year, the remainder of the articles to be read at the afternoon session.

The polls were opened at 6 o'clock A.M.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen and duly sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows:—

James P. Dugan, *Warden*

Anna Billings, *Ballot Clerk*

Irene F. Rice, *Ballot Clerk*

Ruth H. Handlin, *Teller*

Gladys B. Towle, *Teller*

The polls were closed at four o'clock P.M. with a vote of seventy-four.

After the counting was completed the ballot envelopes were sealed and placed in the vault by the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

The result of the election was as follows:—

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR — for One Year

Maurice P. Billings — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau. . 70

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*No. of Votes*

TOWN CLERK — for One Year	
Esther H. Hicks — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	67
Blanks	7
TOWN TREASURER — for One Year	
Judson R. Foster — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	68
Blanks	6
SELECTMAN — for Three Years	
Judson R. Foster — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	65
Blanks	9
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — for Three Years	
Eva E. Coombs — Citz. Cau.	67
Blanks	7
ASSESSOR — for Three Years	
Marion R. Noble — Citz. Cau.	65
Blanks	9
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — for Three Years	
Foster M. Beach — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	64
Blanks	10
LIBRARY TRUSTEES — for Three Years (Two)	
Robert M. Danton — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	55
Lois F. Innis — Citz. Cau.	61
Blanks	32
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER — for Three Years	
Elmer Walker — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	66
Blanks	8
HAGER PARK COMMISSIONER — for Three Years	
Frank A. Adams — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	69
Blanks	5
HAGER PARK COMMISSIONER — for One Year	
Nathan D. Howard — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	60
Peter Arcangeli	1
Blanks	13
TAX COLLECTOR — for One Year	
Florence B. Rice — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	64
Blanks	10

CONSTABLE — for One Year	
Peter Arcangeli — Citz. Cau.	66
Harold Towle	2
Blanks	6
TREE WARDEN — for One Year	
Wilfred E. Brackett — Candidate for re-election — Citz. Cau.	61
Peter Arcangeli	1
Blanks	12
	—
Total Vote	74

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order at one-fifteen o'clock P.M. by Moderator Maurice P. Billings. Prayer was offered by Reverend Edward J. Abar. The warrant was read by Esther H. Hicks, Town Clerk.

Action was taken on the articles as follows:—

Article 1. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1943, and to issue a note or notes, therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 2. Voted that four more names be added to the list of Jurors recommended by the Selectmen. The names of Frederick J. Slade, Charles W. Albro, Gordon J. Kelley and Raymond I. Stockwell were added, and it was voted that the revised list be accepted.

List as follows:—

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
A. Charles Hicks	Carpenter
Harry N. Howard	Bookkeeper
Elmer E. Luoma	Laborer
Frank S. Smith	Laborer
Charles Fenno	Salesman
Dugal Laughton	Farmer
Fred A. Goodridge	Manufacturer
James A. Adams	Bank Clerk
Fred Chalmers	Plumber
George W. Hawkesworth	Laborer



Paul B. Mansur	Merchant
Kaino Poikonen	Peddler
Oiva A. Walkonen	Sawsmith
Paul Smith	Mechanic
S. Edwin Story	Clerk
Frederick J. Slade	
Charles W. Albro	
Gordon J. Kelley	
Raymond I. Stockwell	

Article 3. Voted that the following committees serve for the ensuing year.

#### MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

Frank S. Smith	Arthur Merriam
Edward Hetu	Henry Waltanen

#### FIELD DRIVERS

Voted that the Selectmen serve.

#### FENCE VIEWERS

Voted that Raymond Stockwell and Alfred Jones serve.

Article 4. Voted that the Selectmen act as Agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 5. Voted that the Town empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 6. Voted that Dugal C. Laughton be chosen as Director, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts.

Article 8. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth.

Article 9. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$9,753.00 from Machinery Rental Account to Machinery Purchase, Maintenance and Repair Account.

Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,952.40 for maintenance interest on bonds, and construction note for Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Forest Fire Equipment.

Article 12. Town Appropriations, 1943.

## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, 1943

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 3,500.00
Town Hall	1,000.00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	2,250.00
(Article 11) Forest Fire Equipment	300.00
Police Protection	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
(Article 8) Moth Department	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Liability Insurance	574.64

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Including Dental Clinic)	400.00
(Article 10) Worcester County Sanitorium	1,952.40

### HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 81	6,000.00
Bridges	500.00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	3,500.00
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100.00
Street Lighting	1,670.04
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	25.00
Sidewalk Repairs	250.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00

### CHARITIES

Public Welfare	6,000.00
Mothers' Aid, A. D. C.	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00
State Aid	120.00

SCHOOLS	
Schools (Including Amount from State)	40,900.00
Vocational School	3,500.00
Naturalization School	200.00
FORBUSH LIBRARY	
Not including Dog Fund	1,400.00
CEMETERIES	
Including Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00
PAYMENTS ON NOTES	
*School Note (from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	1,500.00
UNCLASSIFIED	
Interest	550.00
Hager Park Trustees	300.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
World War Memorial	50.00
Memorial Day	135.00
Care of Town Clock	20.00
Printing Town Reports	160.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
(Article 13) Worcester County Extension	25.00
*Civilian Defense (from Excess and De- ficiency Fund)	1,000.00
*Fire Insurance (from Excess and De- ficiency Fund)	838.75
(Article 7) Band Concerts	125.00
(Article 14) 1942 Bills in Moth and Tree Warden Departments	70.50
*(Article 17) Purchase of War Bonds or other Bonds (from Excess and De- ficiency Fund)	5,000.00
*(Article 19) For Water Committee to use in Surveying (from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	500.00
*(Article 20) For purchase of land on Southwest side of Town Hall (from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	500.00
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	\$102,676.33
*From Excess and Deficiency	9,338.75
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Total Appropriations	\$ 93,337.58

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135.00 for Memorial Day to be used as the two organizations (Sons of Union Veterans and American Legion) see fit, provided they can get together to straighten the matter out.

Article 13. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the County Extension Service.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.50 to satisfy bills in connection with the Moth and Tree Warden Departments.

Article 15. Voted that the Town install a street light on a pole adjacent to the residence of Gordon J. Kelley on Nichols Street.

Article 16. Voted that the Town install a street light on a pole adjacent to the residence of Vincent A. Lombard, Old Gardner Road.

Article 17. Voted to transfer from free funds the sum of \$5,000.00 (from Excess and Deficiency Fund) to purchase War Bonds or other Bonds, that are legal investment for Savings Banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 18. Voted to accept the report of the Water Committee and that a vote of appreciation be given, and that the same committee serve for another year.

Article 19. Voted that the Town appropriate from Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$500.00 to be expended by the Water Committee for surveying purposes.

Article 20. Voted that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$500.00 to purchase a strip of land on the Southwest side of the Town Hall.

Article 21. Voted to pass Article 20 under Annual Meeting of March 7, 1942.

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Congregational Church bell reported that it would be sold for old metal at a future date.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 30, 1943

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westminster assembled at Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Maurice P. Billings. The warrant was read by Town Clerk Esther H. Hicks. Action on the following article was as follows: —

Article 1. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to defray expenses in connection with a celebration to honor Commander Franklin W. Fenno for his achievement and heroism in Naval action. Unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M. .

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.



## Births, Deaths and Marriages

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

NOTE: If any errors in names or dates are noticed, or any omissions, please inform the Town Clerk.

Births recorded	28
Deaths recorded	22
Brought in Town for Burial (non-resident)	18
Marriages	20

### BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 7	Jo Ann Innerasky	Herbert and Velma (Flagg)
Jan. 11	James Vaiciulis	Leo and Gertrude (Poplis)
Feb. 5	Karen Linnea Poikonen	Kaino and Linnea (Krans)
Feb. 18	Betsy Ellen Wright	Richard H. and Mary B. (Cummings)
Mar. 3	Joanne Carrole Smith	Horace G. and Phyllis M. (Hancock)
Mar. 12	Richard Bruce Landry	Robert A. and Doris R. (Philbrook)
Mar. 22	Randall George Tappin	Clarence W. and Dorothy H. (Sampson)
Mar. 25	Mark Allan Buckman	Harold W. and Ruby M. (Lawrence)
April 3	Dennis Andrew Johnson	Walter H. and June A. (Bartlett)
April 17	Carol Ann Crossman	Gerald and Evelyn (Burns)
April 30	John Michael O'Neill, 3rd	John M. Jr. and Elizabeth (Coombs)
May 6	Gloria Belle Rhoades	Guy O. and Dorothy L. (Hunnewell)
May 17	Sandra Jean Shimkunas	Steven R. and Gertrude E. (Gannett)
June 5	Charles Alfred Morse	Charles A. and Blanche L. (Beauchamps)
June 16	William Burt Stockwell	Raymond I. and Ellen B. (Cummings)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
July 14	Betty Ann Arcangeli	Albert and Marie (Robillard)
July 20	Shirley Ann Hurme	Teppo U. and Rachel A. (Maki)
Aug. 3	Diana Loraine Dewey	Martin J. and Martha J. (Lehtinen)
Aug. 29	Paul Freddreth Moore	Edward and Gladys (Hunter)
Sept. 13	Charles Lane Innis, Jr.	Charles L. and Lois H. (Frizzell)
Sept. 17	Stanley Raymond Caron	Raymond and Leonora (Chicky)
Sept. 28	Gladys Ida Charbonneau	Leonard and Gladys (Fisher)
Oct. 4	Charlotte Louise Leavenworth	Edwin and Evelyn (Grondin)
Oct. 9	Dean Douglas Holmes	Edgar and Harriet (Smith)
Oct. 26	Steve Edward Erickson	Fred and Helen (Anderson)
Nov. 10	David Alan Snellman	Jalo T. and Jean M. (Balazy)
Nov. 20	James Albert Brunell	Albert A. Jr. and Anne E. (Hakkila)
Dec. 18	David Allen Sakkinen	Peter H. and Aili M. (Luoma)

## DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 4	Ralph O. Crosby	24	2	19
Jan. 19	Charles Mantyla	59	11	3
Jan. 26	Mary J. Battles	91	3	29
Feb. 16	Edward Haskell	84	4	18
Feb. 18	Kusta A. Winter	56	1	3
Mar. 3	Hulda Savilampi	65	5	14
Mar. 8	William M. MacAlloney	73	4	26
June 1	Walter E. Bassett	91	—	—
June 3	Lewis A. Ward	65	—	18
June 10	Cora Towle	75	10	14
June 19	Herbert L. Rowe	65	—	11
June 22	Merrill E. Morse	47	2	20
July 19	Sidney Harrocks	90	10	22
July 27	William J. Mason, Jr.	17	4	16

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Aug. 23	George A. Battles	92	8	15
Sept. 7	James Hall	94	9	27
Oct. 5	Frank Lehtonen	55	2	15
Oct. 22	Ida A. Miller	85	4	29
Nov. 10	David A. Snellman	—	1½	Hours
Dec. 16	Kalle K. Nygard	56	7	10
Dec. 20	Charles Barber	70	8	6
Dec. 29	George A. Sargent	85	2	21

## BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL (Non-resident)

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>From</i>
1942					
Dec. 19	Frank H. Damon	79	6	17	Fitchburg
1943					
Jan. 13	Maria E. P. Maddocks	89	10	4	Brimfield
Feb. 20	Geneva F. Plank	30	11	11	Cambridge
Feb. 28	Ella D. Woodward	64	—	—	Newton
Mar. 15	Ada M. Brown	73	2	17	Newton
Mar. 23	Susan M. Hardy	77	7	22	E. Brookfield
Mar. 31	Flora E. Clark	70	4	4	Brockton
April 17	George A. Stockwell	73	10	14	Worcester
April 18	Sarah E. Bolton	85	7	10	Manchester, N. H.
May 16	Margaret L. Tandy	32	—	15	Worcester
May 17	Ralph L. Phelps	72	11	17	Fitchburg
Aug. 17	Laura M. Boynton	57	3	8	Gardner
Sept. 10	Walter Goodfellow	74	4	3	Fitchburg
Sept. 27	Hattie J. Dalrymple	81	1	8	Palmer
Dec. 1	John Sakkinen	45	2	10	Fitchburg
Dec. 5	Etta Alice Flagg	72	6	16	Hubbardston
Dec. 11	Alice (Lawler) Walton	75	—	—	Springfield
Dec. 17	Peter Taylor	81	—	—	Leominster

## MARRIAGES

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
January 11	Earl L. Reed	Westminster
Fitchburg	Philomena Piermarochi	Fitchburg

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
January 16 Fort Devens Ayer	Otto A. Janhunen, Jr. Cecille I. Aubuchon	Westminster Leominster
January 30 Westminster	Elmer E. Streeter Laila A. Sutela	Westminster Westminster
March 6 Fitchburg	Walter H. Sunne, Jr. Claire G. Belliveau	Westminster Fitchburg
April 10 Westminster	Andrew J. Makela Vieno M. (Hakala) Kolapakka	Westminster New Ipswich, N.H.
April 19 Ashburnham	Marshall R. French Mabel Taylor	Westminster Ashburnham
May 29 Fitchburg	George W. Minkkinen Myra V. Makela	Westminster Fitchburg
June 6 Fitchburg	Herbert Schoales, Jr. June L. Smith	Leominster Westminster
July 31 Westminster	William R. Hickey Dorothy C. Gage	Somerville Westminster
August 1 Fitchburg	Walter S. Brown Doris B. Sweeney	Fitchburg Westminster
August 22 Fitchburg	Arthur W. Young Jessie M. Sweeney	Gardner Westminster
August 28 Westminster	Weikko R. Holopainen Helen V. Ojala	Hubbardston Westminster
September 18 Westminster	Adolf Kamila Lahja I. Tuomi	Westminster Westminster
September 22 Winchendon	Ralph E. Young Eleanor F. Pratt	Westminster Winchendon
October 16 Fitchburg	Herman Anderson Eva (Vaananen) Hamalainen	Fitchburg Westminster

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<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
October 16 Winchendon	William N. Patch, Jr. Mary Burbank	Fitchburg Westminster
October 20 Fitchburg	Herbert L. Phelps Sylvia I. Sutela	Fitchburg Westminster
November 20 Hubbardston	Wilho F. Holm Vieno L. Poyhonen	Westminster Hubbardston
November 27 Westminster	Tauno A. Johnson Rauha E. Jaaskelainen	Norwood Westminster
December 8 Westminster	Allan A. Waronen Elaine A. Nikki	Westminster Westminster



## Dog License Account

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Aalto, Eino	\$2.00	Codding, Arthur E., Jr.	\$2.00
Adams, Agnes	5.00	Conant, Richard	2.00
Adams, George	2.00	Cossaboom, Janet L.	2.00
Aho, Lauri (2)	4.00	Cross, Frank	5.00
Aho, Matti (2)	4.00	Cummings, Burt P.	2.00
Andreasson, Selfred	2.00	Cummings, George	2.00
Anttila, John	5.00	Curtis, Mrs. F. A.	2.00
Arcangeli, Jack	2.00	Daily, Earl	2.00
Atherton, Mae	5.00	Denton, Robert M.	2.00
Aubuchon, W. E.	2.00	Duke, Jeffrey	2.00
Baker, Chester	2.00	Dunn, Helen (2)	4.00
Ball, Arnold (2)	4.00	Elola, John	2.00
Ballou, Georgia F.	5.00	Engman, George A.	2.00
Bancroft, Arthur	2.00	Erickson, Fred	5.00
Banville, Jeanne	2.00	Flagg, Reta	2.00
Barker, R. F.	2.00	Foster, Gordon C.	2.00
Barrett, Edward	2.00	Foster, Judson R.	2.00
Bascomb, Arthur L.	2.00	French, Marshall R.	2.00
Bassett, Walter	5.00	French, Thayer	2.00
Battles, Herbert N.	5.00	Friberg, Edith	2.00
Battles, Roger (2)	7.00	Gage, Eva E.	2.00
Bergstrom, Waino A.	2.00	Goodridge, Barbara	2.00
Bonnallie, Everett	2.00	Goodridge, Marion	2.00
Boucher, Irene	2.00	Goodwin, Jessie	2.00
Boucher, Joseph	2.00	Graves, J. Clifford	2.00
Boucher, Robert	2.00	Grenier, Albert J. (2)	4.00
Bourne, Raymond	2.00	Hakila, Heino	2.00
Brooks, Henry A.	2.00	Hakkila, Raymond	2.00
Butterfield, Vance L.	5.00	Halpin, Elliott	2.00
Cairns, H. E.	2.00	Handlin, Beverly	2.00
Carey, John	2.00	Hanks, Elmina	2.00
Caswell, Howard E.	2.00	Hanninen, Otto	2.00
Chalmers, Thomas	2.00	Happonen, Alisa	2.00
Chatigny, W. E.	2.00	Harrington, Francis	2.00
Clark, W. C.	2.00	Hawkesworth, George	2.00
Codding, Arthur E.	2.00	Hawkins, Robert E.	2.00

Hayden, Katharina	\$2.00	Klemetti, Ilmari	\$2.00
Hebert, Andrew	2.00	Knight, George	2.00
Hedin, Mary	2.00	Krans, Ivar	2.00
Heikkila, Eino	2.00	Kujaupaa, Paul	2.00
Heino, John (2)	4.00	Kurikkla, Eino	2.00
Henis, Wm. R., Jr. (2)	4.00	Kurikka, Victor	2.00
Helman, August	2.00	LaCroix, Edward (2)	4.00
Henstridge, Geo. (2)	4.00	Lahikainen, Otto	2.00
Henstridge, George A.	5.00	Lahtinen, Charles	2.00
Herold, Oswald M.	2.00	Laine, John	2.00
Hill, John	2.00	Lanoue, Robert	2.00
Hill, Tynne	2.00	Lanson, Beverly	2.00
Hills, Phillips A., Jr.	2.00	Lasson, Mikko	2.00
Hines, Everett	2.00	Laughton, Dugal C.	2.00
Hintala, Aino	2.00	Laughton, Elizabeth A.	2.00
Hokkanen, Paul	2.00	Laughton, Helen	2.00
Holm, Carl A.	2.00	Laughton, Herbert	2.00
Holm, Carl F. (2)	4.00	Laukkanen, Wm. (2)	4.00
Holmes, Allan E.	2.00	Lawrence, Eric	5.00
Honkala, Oiva	2.00	Laws, Eugene H.	2.00
Hurme, Arnold E.	2.00	Leavenworth, Gordon A.	2.00
Hutchinson, Bertha	2.00	LeClair, George A.	2.00
Huusari, Andrew	2.00	LeClair, Ronald G.	2.00
Innerasky, Herbert	2.00	L'Ecuyer, Herman	5.00
Inni, Lois	2.00	Leger, Real J.	5.00
Jaaskelainen, Herman	2.00	Lehtonen, Frank	2.00
Jaaskelainen, Toivo	2.00	Leino, Otto	2.00
Jamsa, Wm.	2.00	Leino, Viola	2.00
Jarvenpaa, Eino	2.00	LeMieur, Benjamin	2.00
Jenkins, W. H. (2)	4.00	Liimitainen, Walter	2.00
Johnson, Hjalmar	2.00	Lilius, Walter	2.00
Johnson, Raymond	2.00	Lindquist, Carl	2.00
Johnson, Walter	2.00	Loescher, Max R.	2.00
Johnson, Wm. F.	2.00	Loughlin, Anna	2.00
Jones, Alfred P.	2.00	Lucander, Vilho	2.00
Kahkola, Eli P.	2.00	Lucas, Fred H.	5.00
Kantola, Linda	2.00	Luke, Gladys	2.00
Karkane, Arvo	2.00	MacAloney, Cora (2)	4.00
Karvonen, John E.	5.00	MacAloney, Wm. B.	2.00
Kelty, Lester J.	2.00	McAdams, Leon H. (2)	7.00
Kendall, Harry S.	2.00	McConlogue, Patsy	2.00
Keskinen, Henry	5.00	Mackey, Otto	2.00
Kinirey, Wm. H.	2.00	Makela, Andrew J.	2.00
Kinnari, Ida	2.00	Maki, Emil	2.00

Maki, Kusti	\$2.00	Reynolds, Chas. H.	\$2.00
Mannila, Onni (2)	4.00	Rice, Nancy	2.00
Mansur, Edith (3)	6.00	Robins, Arthur J.	2.00
Mantyla, Hilda	2.00	Robinson, Alf	2.00
Marien, Philip	2.00	Robinson, Veino	5.00
Marsh, Wm. E.	5.00	Roper, Clarence (3)	6.00
Martin, Lloyd	2.00	Russ, Lucie	2.00
Mattson, Wm. J.	2.00	Russell, Shirley	2.00
Mela, Miriam	2.00	Ruuska, Edwin	5.00
Merriam, Arthur, Jr.	2.00	Sakkinen, Peter	2.00
Merriam, Helen	2.00	Salo, Andrew	2.00
Minkinen, Otto	2.00	Salo, Eino	2.00
Moore, Edward	2.00	Salo, Irene	5.00
Morse, Leone	5.00	Savilampi, Henry	2.00
Morse, Patsy	2.00	Savoie, Maxime	5.00
Mountain, Eileen	2.00	Schreiber, Herbert	2.00
Muhonen, Mildred	2.00	Sellman, Toivo	2.00
Nappila, Violet	2.00	Shay, Wm. A.	2.00
Nelson, Jesse	5.00	Shepard, Beatrice L.	2.00
Newell, Fred I.	2.00	Siitonen, Harry	2.00
Newton, Edmund	2.00	Sivula, Wm.	2.00
Nicholas, John M.	2.00	Smith, Ernest E.	2.00
Niemi, Kasper	2.00	Smith, Howard I.	2.00
Nikki, Urpo	2.00	Smith, Joseph J. (2)	4.00
Nikunen, Jack	2.00	Smith, Martenah	2.00
Noble, Thomas F.	2.00	Smith, Mary	2.00
Noel, Exzelia	2.00	Smith, S. Paul	5.00
Oja, Frank	2.00	Snellman, Jalo T.	5.00
Ojala, Jacob E.	2.00	Soini, Waino (2)	4.00
O'Neill, John	2.00	Stankaitis, Walter	2.00
Page, Carl B.	2.00	Steinberg, Alexander	2.00
Parmenter, Richard	2.00	St. John, Frank E.	2.00
Pera, George	2.00	Stockwell, Ellen	2.00
Pesola, Hilda	2.00	Streeter, Carrie	2.00
Peterson, Onni	2.00	Strom, Harold	2.00
Petila, Onni	2.00	Strout, Grace	2.00
Pipping, Mrs. Paul O.	2.00	Suomela, Michael	2.00
Putney, Wm. E. (2)	7.00	Sunne, Walter H. (2)	4.00
Racine, Carrie	2.00	Sutela, Eino E.	2.00
Raita, Aaro	2.00	Tappin, Clarence W.	2.00
Rameau, Arthur	2.00	Thomas, June	2.00
Rameau, Ernest	5.00	Towle, Warren	2.00
Rameau, Wm.	2.00	Trudel, Albert J.	2.00
Rautaruusu, Jonko	2.00	Trudel, Antonio	2.00

Tuomaala, Tauno	\$2.00	Waronen, Alex.	\$2.00
Tuomi, Axel	2.00	Wartiainen, Peter	2.00
Tuomi, Lempi	5.00	Watkins, Charline (3)	6.00
Tuominen, Toivo	2.00	Westerfors, Eric	2.00
Turner, Corinne	2.00	Whitcomb, Waldo	2.00
Tuuri, Kalle	2.00	Wiinikainen, Waino	2.00
Van Der Mark, Nicholas	2.00	Wiinikainen, Wilho A.	2.00
Vieweg, Anna E.	2.00	Wilen, Anselm	2.00
Vieweg, Ernest M. Jr. (2)	7.00	Williams, John	2.00
Vieweg, Freddie	2.00	Wilson, Ernest	2.00
Vieweg, Walter	2.00	Winter, Eino	2.00
Wainonen, Evert	2.00	Wintturi, Ellen	2.00
Walkonen, Oiva (2)	7.00	Wirtanen, Emil	2.00
Waltanen, Henry	2.00	Wiswell, Geo. F.	2.00
Walton, Dorothy	2.00	Young, Lois M.	2.00

Total	<u>\$708.00</u>
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1942 Licenses Paid in January and February, 1943	<u>8.00</u>
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	<u>\$716.00</u>
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Clerk's Fees	<u>62.00</u>
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	<u>\$654.00</u>
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Cash on hand December 31	<u>2.00</u>
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Amount Paid to Town Treasurer to December 31, 1943	<u>\$652.00</u>
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Transfers issued to: Alfred Breau, Helen Dunn, Laura Percy.

ESTHER H. HICKS,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Treasurer's Report

Year Ending December 31st, 1943

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Cash on hand January 1st, 1943	\$ 42,321.23
Received from Tax Collector, 1941 Taxes	896.86
Received from Tax Collector, 1942 Taxes	7,570.97
Received from Tax Collector, 1943 Taxes	53,505.96
Received from Tax Collector, 1942 Motor Excise	49.96
Received from Tax Collector, 1943 Motor Excise	2,959.46
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11.90
City of Fitchburg, Direct Tax	901.00
Realized on Tax Titles, including Expense	112.65
Interest on Taxes and Tax Titles	287.04
Demands	5.95
Income on Wyman Water Fund	295.00
Income on Library Funds	275.14

### TRANSFERS FROM TRUST FUNDS

Frederick W. Smith Worthy Poor Fund	599.00
Joseph Hager School Fund	182.00
Upton School Fund	267.95
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	17.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	461.25
All Other Receipts as shown on Town Accountant's Report	65,694.07

Total 1943 Receipts	\$ 176,414.39
Expended on Warrants approved by Selectmen	144,204.84
Cash on hand December 31st, 1943	\$ 32,209.55

### NOTES PAYABLE

Schoolhouse Notes	\$ 16,500.00
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## TRUST FUNDS

## JOSEPH HAGER SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 5,891.36	
Gardner Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Leominster Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	2,500.00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 14,391.36
Principal, \$14,284.76		

## FREDERICK W. SMITH POOR FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 4,478.00	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Gardner Savings Bank	5,821.60	
Athol Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Leominster Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	6,851.00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	3,000.00	
Worcester Mechanical Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 35,150.60
Principal, \$35,007.14		

## PRESTON P. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Fitchburg Savings Bank	\$ 500.00	
Gardner Trust Company	296.84	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 796.84
Principal, \$782.53		

## MILTON A. CREED CEMETERY WALL FUND

U. S. Government Bonds due 1946	\$ 1,000.00	
Gardner Trust Company	245.81	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,245.81
Principal, \$1,210.05		

## CHARLES R. DUTTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 887.06	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 887.06
Principal, \$873.91		

## DANIEL W. SANDERS CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 2,122.78	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,122.78
Principal, \$2,087.28		

## JOSEPH R. BARRELL CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 1,899.08	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	363.51	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,262.59
Principal, \$2,208.85		

## JOSEPH W. FORBUSH POOR FUND

Worcester North Savings Institution	\$ 3,656.72	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,656.72
Principal, \$3,584.68		

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Gardner Trust Company	\$ 33.67	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 33.67
Principal, \$29.23		

## UPTON SCHOOL FUND

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 612.63	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	694.83	
Orange Savings Bank	541.20	
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester	1,000.00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Gardner Trust Company	2,542.15	
Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,100.00	
25 shares Pullman, Inc. (Market)	950.00	
28 shares American Tel. and Tel. Co. (Market)	4,368.00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 12,808.81
Principal, \$11,547.73		

## WYMAN WATER FUND (SO-CALLED)

Gardner Savings Bank	\$ 3,500.00	
Gardner Trust Company	4,500.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution	7,000.00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 15,000.00
Principal, \$15,000.00		

## POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

United States Defense Bonds	\$ 5,000.00	
Gardner Trust Company	62.50	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,062.50
Principal, \$5,000.00		

## FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

Sarah M. Barnes Fund	\$ 200.00	
Lucy J. Childs Fund	150.00	
Preston P. Ellis Fund	500.00	
Mary A. Farnsworth Fund	525.00	
Charles A. Forbush Fund	500.00	
Joseph W. Forbush Fund	1,000.00	
Henrietta M. Gates Fund	3,477.40	
Arabella R. Hager Fund	600.00	
Manson D. Haws Fund	1,000.00	
George R. Miller Fund	1,901.16	
Daniel W. Sanders Fund	2,000.00	
Town of Westminster Fund	1,800.00	
Fred S. Whitman Fund	300.00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$ 13,953.56

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

December 31st, 1943

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1st, 1943</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1943</i>
Allen, Frederick	\$148.15	\$3.73	\$3.00	\$148.88
Allen, Lyman	149.78	3.75	3.00	150.53
Bacon, Edward	123.66	1.85	2.80	122.71
Baker, Albert A.	101.05	1.52	2.40	100.17
Baker, Calvin	62.60	1.25	1.50	62.35
Baker, Charles F.	50.10	1.00	1.00	50.10
Baker, Eber and Eunice	110.65	2.78	2.80	110.63
Baker, Eliza	136.01	2.73	2.40	136.34
Baker, Ellen L.	107.07	2.69	3.00	106.76
Baker, George C.	75.44	1.13	1.50	75.07
Ballou, and Goodfellow	101.94	2.03	2.50	101.47
Barnes, Sarah M.	105.08	1.58	2.40	104.26
Barrell, Joseph	165.64	3.32	2.00	166.96
Barron, William B.	113.21	2.27	1.50	113.98
Barrows and Griffin	107.28	2.15	2.75	106.68
Bartow, Hattie W.	50.91	.77	1.00	50.68
Battles, Alfred	102.22	1.54	2.00	101.76
Battles, Benjamin	109.15	2.19	2.80	108.54
Battles, George A.	108.05	2.17	2.50	107.72
Beaman, Ruth Peckham	51.13	1.02	—	52.15
Bean, John M.	50.65	1.01	1.50	50.16

Bean, Laura J.	\$112.69	\$2.25	\$112.69
Benjamin, William H.	125.27	1.89	125.16
Berry, Adelaide Warner	100.87	1.50	100.37
Berry, Bernice Flint	206.86	3.11	207.47
Bigelow, Benson	108.78	2.73	109.01
Black, William J. and Harry W.	103.34	2.59	103.43
Bolton, Alonzo D.	113.81	2.85	114.41
Bolton, A. Jackson	101.82	1.53	101.60
Bolton, Franklin E.	107.40	1.61	107.01
Bolton, Simeon and Elizabeth Whitney	106.65	2.13	106.28
Borey, Melissa J.	52.78	.79	52.57
Brooks, Stillman, Edward and Alfred	223.01	3.35	223.36
Brown, John	120.90	3.03	121.93
Brown, Timothy	113.11	1.70	112.06
Bruce, George W. and James R.	118.07	2.37	118.19
Burnham, Edwin L.	102.99	1.54	102.78
Burpee, Viola N.	75.72	1.89	77.61
Carpenter, Joseph	76.88	1.91	77.79
Carr, George W.	115.98	2.32	117.05
Carter, Merriam, and Hannaford	161.77	3.24	165.01
Carter, William H.	103.78	1.56	102.84
Childs, Lucy J.	216.81	4.34	217.65
Clark, Hattie M. and Flora	108.28	2.17	108.20
Coleman and Derby	171.66	4.30	173.46
Cook, Levi	101.69	1.51	101.45
Cowee, Sarah M.	142.07	3.57	142.64
Curtis, Alonzo and Frank A.	207.62	4.16	207.78
Cutler, Jonas	106.85	2.68	107.53
Daisy, Henry H.	110.08	2.77	110.60



## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1st, 1943</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1943</i>
Davis, George M.	\$1 01.83	\$ 2.03	\$ 1.75	\$ 102.11
Davis, Horace E.	102.11	2.05	2.00	102.16
Dawley, Charles B.	102.65	2.57	2.50	102.72
Derby, Walter	102.06	1.53	1.75	101.84
Drury, Sarah E.	152.29	3.83	4.00	152.12
Dupee, Charles H. and Mary	235.55	5.92	5.00	236.47
Durling, Alfred R.	112.05	1.68	2.00	111.73
Eager, Augustus	102.56	1.56	2.00	102.12
Eager, Horatio	100.67	1.51	1.75	100.43
Eaton, Frank	100.62	2.51	2.00	101.13
Eaton, Lura B.	112.49	2.25	2.25	112.49
Eaton, Mary W.	51.90	.77	1.25	51.42
Eaton, Marshall	149.85	3.75	3.00	150.60
Eaton, Stillman	150.01	3.77	3.00	150.78
Eaton, William	162.95	4.08	2.75	164.28
Elliott, Flora E.	48.82	.73	—	49.55
Ellis, Preston P.	185.44	3.72	3.00	186.16
Emerton, Napoleon B.	100.95	1.51	2.00	100.46
Estabrook, Edward C.	54.47	1.09	—	55.56
Estabrook, Joseph W.	51.16	1.28	1.00	51.44
Estey, Oliver	126.79	1.90	2.50	126.19
Farnsworth, Mary A.	56.75	1.41	1.50	56.66
Fenno, Edgar E.	201.00	4.04	3.00	202.04

Fenno, Frank W.	150.00	3.14	—	153.14
Fenno, Franklin B.	100.00	2.08	1.50	100.58
Fenno, Thaddeus B.	104.78	2.63	2.25	105.16
Flagg, Otis	103.63	2.59	2.25	103.97
Forbush, Charles A.	136.32	3.43	2.00	137.75
Forbush, Joseph W.	252.55	6.34	3.00	255.89
Foskett, Sarah A.	53.35	1.60	1.00	53.95
Foster, Judson (New)	200.00	.42	—	200.42
Gates, Helen	62.90	1.25	—	64.15
Gates, Leonard	101.25	2.54	2.00	101.79
Gaut, Thomas	52.10	.78	1.00	51.88
Goodridge, John C.	161.77	2.43	5.00	159.20
Goodridge and Rice	101.36	1.53	1.75	101.14
Goss and Sanborn	100.00	2.30	2.00	100.30
Greene, Robert	101.24	2.54	2.00	101.78
Griffin, Carlos G.	106.04	2.67	1.50	107.21
Hadley, Laura E.	103.11	2.07	2.00	103.18
Hager, Elijah	92.73	2.31	1.75	93.29
Hager, George W.	84.93	2.11	2.00	85.04
Hager, Joseph	441.27	6.64	6.00	441.91
Ham, George S. and Andrew C.	237.88	4.77	4.00	238.65
Hansen, Hans and Marie A. K.	104.01	2.61	1.50	105.12
Harrington and Wheeler	51.96	1.29	1.00	52.25
Harris and Barnes	103.39	1.55	1.75	103.19
Hartwell, Leander	51.93	1.29	1.25	51.97
Hay, Arthur	235.66	4.73	3.00	237.39
Haynes, George N.	108.79	1.63	2.75	107.67
Healy and Dalrymple	50.49	.76	1.00	50.25
Hill, David W.	237.44	3.57	3.50	237.51

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1st, 1943</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1943</i>
Hicks, Carrie E.	\$ 51.45	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.25	\$ 51.49
Holden and Eames	170.10	4.28	3.00	171.38
Holden, Jonas	50.64	1.27	1.00	50.91
Holmes, Rufus	104.41	2.61	2.25	104.77
Hood, Mary E.	138.54	3.48	2.50	139.52
Howard, Joseph	162.33	4.08	2.50	163.91
Howard, Nellie	50.69	1.27	1.00	50.96
Howard, Nathan	180.87	2.71	2.50	181.08
Howe, Daniel and Daniel M.	212.66	4.26	4.00	212.92
Ingram, E. D.	103.09	2.07	2.00	103.16
Jackson, Levi and Jane	138.06	2.09	2.25	137.90
Jillson, Lester D.	100.00	1.87	1.50	100.37
Johnson, John	104.53	2.09	2.00	104.62
Kelty, Bartholomew	100.30	1.51	2.00	99.81
Kendall, Edward F. and Ezekiel	470.89	7.09	7.00	470.98
Kendall, Edward S. and Mary E.	106.82	1.60	2.00	106.42
Kendall, George S.	105.94	2.11	2.00	106.05
Lamb, Stephen F.	117.72	1.77	2.00	117.49
Lantz and Taylor	107.09	2.15	—	109.24
Learned and Goodnow	102.79	1.55	1.75	102.59
Leland, Hollis J.	49.91	.75	.75	49.91
Lewis, Nelson	104.69	1.57	2.00	104.26
Loughlin, Philip H.	104.87	1.56	2.50	103.93

Lucas, Henry	101.81	2.03	2.00	101.84
Lynde, Edward B. and Florence A.	200.00	3.33	3.00	200.33
Lynde, John and Lucy K.	262.62	5.27	3.65	264.24
MacDonald, Cora	100.77	1.51	1.75	100.53
Mansur, Richard	214.54	3.23	4.00	213.77
Marshall, Julia L.	105.49	1.59	1.75	105.33
Mayo, William	204.52	5.14	5.00	204.66
McAllester, Rev. W. C.	103.52	2.07	5.00	100.59
Merriam, Artemas	165.84	4.15	2.75	167.24
Merriam, Francis	106.49	1.60	2.00	106.09
Merriam, Frank A.	102.39	2.57	2.50	102.46
Merriam, Oliver M.	113.65	2.85	2.75	113.75
Merriam, Read	105.37	1.58	2.00	104.95
Merriam, Thomas	116.24	1.65	2.00	115.89
Miles, Daniel C.	101.96	2.03	2.00	101.99
Miles and Puffer	57.10	1.70	1.25	57.55
Miller, Frank E. and Ida A. (New)	100.00	.62	—	100.62
Miller, Cyrus T. and George H.	208.60	3.14	3.00	208.74
Miller, James W.	125.12	1.89	2.00	125.01
Miller, John C.	118.76	1.79	2.00	118.55
Miller, Jonas	105.12	1.58	2.00	104.70
Miller, Joseph and Emily	202.89	3.05	2.75	203.19
Miller, Sylvester	203.14	4.08	3.00	204.22
Minott, Fannie E.	113.90	2.28	—	116.18
Minott, John and Mary Hardy	104.00	2.61	2.50	104.11
Minott, Joseph	118.65	2.98	2.25	119.38
Mirick, George A.	528.16	7.95	5.00	531.11
Morse, Farwell	104.54	2.61	2.25	104.90
Morse, Merrill E. (New)	100.00	—	—	100.00

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1st, 1943</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1943</i>
Neal, Windsor F.	\$ 101.41	\$ 1.53	\$ 2.00	\$ 100.94
Nichols, Carl E.	105.16	2.11	2.00	105.27
Nichols, Charles	216.26	3.26	3.00	216.52
Nichols, Frederick	102.97	1.54	2.00	102.51
Nichols, Lyman and H. White	105.30	2.64	2.50	105.44
Ober, Bert	203.45	5.10	2.75	205.80
Page, Porter F.	276.43	6.94	3.00	280.37
Partridge, Seaver and Hartwell	152.08	3.81	4.00	151.89
Peckham, Horatio	55.08	.82	1.00	54.90
Perkins, Harrison	60.24	1.20	1.00	60.44
Pickering, Georgette Newell	104.12	1.55	—	105.67
Pierce, Elisha	333.31	8.37	3.00	338.68
Puffer, Rev. Stephen	66.74	1.67	1.00	67.41
Puffer, Samuel and Josiah	106.65	1.61	2.00	106.26
Ray, Hiram L.	128.00	3.21	2.50	128.71
Ray, Ivers	130.29	3.27	2.50	131.06
Raymond, Abijah H.	107.47	1.61	2.00	107.08
Raymond, Hobart	255.34	5.12	3.00	257.46
Rice, William S.	102.68	1.54	2.00	102.22
Rider, William D.	101.10	1.52	1.75	100.87
Sakkinen, Charles	150.00	2.19	—	152.19
Sargent, J. W. C.	200.00	—	—	200.00
Saunders, Amos	109.47	1.64	2.00	109.11
(New)				



Sawin, Otis W. and Ashton	245.61	4.93	3.00	247.54
Sawyer, Sanford	106.98	2.68	2.25	107.41
Seaver, Silas and George Baker	81.04	1.62	2.00	80.66
Simonds, Charles A.	112.07	2.25	2.25	112.07
Smith, Charles H. (New)	150.00	.31	—	150.31
Smith, Sarah B.	49.93	1.24	1.00	50.17
Spaulding and Rugg	258.06	6.49	2.00	262.55
Sprague, Samuel H.	101.13	2.03	2.00	101.16
Stearns, Sarah H.	128.41	3.23	2.75	128.89
Upton, George C.	1,117.23	22.45	16.00	1,123.68
Walton, Joseph L.	50.30	.76	.75	50.31
Ware, Abigail E.	273.92	5.49	4.00	275.41
Warner, Emory	159.90	4.00	3.00	160.90
Wetherby, Lina W.	105.66	1.60	2.00	105.26
Wheeler, Delia	58.84	.87	1.50	58.21
Whipple and Hackett	124.99	3.13	1.00	127.12
Whitney, Augustine	102.08	2.57	2.50	102.15
Whitman and Whitney	521.91	13.11	7.50	527.52
Whitney, Aaron	101.04	2.54	—	103.58
Whitney, Calvin and L. Canham	103.43	2.59	2.50	103.52
Whitney, John	133.48	2.67	1.50	134.65
Whitney, Malcolm R.	103.22	1.54	2.00	102.76
Whitney, Stillman	110.93	2.22	2.50	110.65
Whitney, Warren A.	112.57	2.25	2.25	112.57
Wood, Aaron (New)	100.00	—	—	100.00
Wood, Charles P. and Theodore S.	107.54	1.44	2.00	106.98
Woodbury, Joseph	109.84	1.65	1.75	109.74

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS — Continued

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Balance January 1st, 1943</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expended by the Commissioners</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1943</i>
Wyman, Benjamin	\$ 230.08	\$ 4.62	\$ 3.00	\$ 231.70
Wyman, Sophia L.	152.08	3.81	3.00	152.89
Young, Fidelia Sawin	50.83	1.27	1.25	50.85
Total	<u>\$27,873.39</u>	<u>\$542.48</u>	<u>\$456.25</u>	<u>\$27,959.62</u>
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SPECIAL MAINTENANCE				
1943 — 1944				
Sargent, J. W. C.	10.00	—	—	10.00
Sakkinen, Charles	10.00	—	5.00	5.00
	<u>\$27,893.39</u>	<u>\$542.48</u>	<u>\$561.25</u>	<u>\$27,974.62</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON R. FOSTER  
Town Treasurer.

## Town Accountant

### RECEIPTS — 1943

Current Year:			
Poll	\$ 1,008.00		
Personal	9,233.21		
Real Estate	43,264.75		
			\$53,505.96
Received from City of Fitchburg			901.00
Received from Tax Titles			104.52
Received for Tax Title Expense			8.13
Previous Years:			
1941 Personal	\$ 64.09		
Real Estate	832.77		
			896.86
1942 Personal	\$ 528.71		
Real Estate	7,042.26		
			7,570.97
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 49.96		
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,959.46		
			3,009.42
From State, Corporation, Banks, etc.:			
From State:			
Income Tax	\$ 7,220.00		
Corporation Tax	2,877.99		
Meals Tax (Old Age Assistance)	241.95		
			10,339.94
Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 3,824.56		
English Speaking Classes	96.00		
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	1,656.42		
Union Superintendent	773.33		
Tuition and Transportation State Wards	766.70		
			7,117.01
From Licenses			74.50
From Court Fines			10.00
From Dog Licenses from County			575.81

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall:	
Rentals	228.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

From State:	
Division of Livestock	37.50
From County:	
Care and Destroying Dogs	4.00
From Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Fees	15.20

## HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROADS

From Machinery Rentals (Town Rentals)		4,553.88
From Machinery Rentals (Rentals to Machinery to Outside)		3,442.95
From State:		
Chapter 81, 1942 Contract No. 3881	\$ 5,718.50	
Chapter 81, 1943 Contract No. 4060	7,790.71	
Chapter 90, 1942 Contract No. 8495	335.41	
Chapter 90, 1943 Contract No. 8815	1,499.97	
From County:		
Chapter 90, 1942 Contract No. 8495	335.41	
Chapter 90, 1943 Contract No. 8815	1,499.97	
		<u>17,179.97</u>
From State:		
Snow and Ice Removal, Plowing		
Route 140	\$ 105.00	
Sale of Tractor	100.00	
		<u>205.00</u>

## CHARITIES

Reimbursement:		
From Federal Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 405.00	
From Federal Administration	2.82	
From State:		
Aid to Dependent Children	651.00	
Temporary Aid	140.12	
State Aid	170.00	
From Cities and Towns	197.59	
From Individual	66.00	
		<u>1,632.53</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From Federal Aid	\$ 7,411.85	
From Federal Administration	247.01	
From State	7,254.01	
From Cities and Towns	68.50	
	<hr/>	14,981.37

## SCHOOLS

Rent of Auditorium		6.00
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## LIBRARY

From Fines	\$ 35.00	
Lending Receipts	28.08	
	<hr/>	63.08

## UNCLASSIFIED

Reimbursed for State Guard Uniforms		539.57
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## CEMETERIES

From Care of Lots	\$ 106.00	
Burials	296.80	
Flowers	3.00	
All Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	407.80

## INTEREST

From Taxes 1941	\$ 68.67	
From Taxes 1942	178.73	
From Taxes 1943	9.91	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1942	.18	
From Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1943	1.07	
From Demands	5.95	
From Tax Titles	28.48	
	<hr/>	292.99

## Income from Trust Funds:

Town Library Fund	\$ 36.00
George A. Miller Library Fund	38.02
Child's Library Fund	3.00
P. P. Ellis Library Fund	10.00
D. W. Sanders Library	40.00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	15.00



J. W. Forbush Library	20.00	
Sarah Barnes Library	5.00	
Farnsworth Library Fund	13.12	
C. H. Forbush Library Fund	12.50	
F. S. Whitman	7.50	
Haws Library Fund	30.00	
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	45.00	
	<hr/>	275.14
Interest on Water Fund		295.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (New)	850.00
Care of Lot for 1 Year (Special Fund)	10.00
Dog Licenses for County	670.80
Tax Deductions	1,544.68

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Loss of Taxes	\$ 980.37	
Gasoline Taxes	144.45	
License Fees	6.00	
Fire Department	9.21	
School Department	3.56	
Library	6.69	
Machinery Repairs	2.90	
Liability Insurance	63.10	
Vocational School	.10	
	<hr/>	1,216.38
Transfers:		
Smith Poor Fund	\$ 599.00	
Upton School Fund	267.95	
Hager School Fund	182.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	461.25	
D. W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	17.00	
	<hr/>	1,527.20

Total Receipts	\$134,093.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1943	42,321.23
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	\$176,414.39

## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislature:		
Moderator	\$	5.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$	225.00
Printing, Postage, etc.		33.62
Envelopes		55.52
Perambulating Town Lines		10.00
Other Expenses		11.58
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	\$	335.72
Accountant:		
Salary	\$	400.00
Assistant		147.30
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		547.30
Treasurer:		
Salary	\$	75.00
Care of Trust Funds		10.00
Surety Bond		56.50
Recording Deed		2.00
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		143.50
Collector:		
Salary	\$	800.00
Surety Bond		93.00
Surety Bond—Deputy Collector		5.00
Bills, Forms, etc.		51.05
Telephone Tolls		5.78
Envelopes		54.96
Books		44.49
Collector's Meeting		3.60
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		1,057.88
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$	175.00
Printing, Postage, etc.		7.95
Assessors' Dues		9.00
Abstracts and Transfers		36.65
Other Expenses		28.74
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		257.34

Other Finances:		
Safety Deposit Box		24.00
Law Department:		
Services	\$ 48.65	
Tax Title Expense	21.00	
		<u>69.65</u>
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$ 75.00	
Bond	5.00	
Recording Fees	57.80	
Printing, Postage, Telephone, etc.	33.37	
All Other	20.09	
		<u>191.26</u>
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	\$ 46.40	
Election of Officers	27.50	
Printing, Postage, etc.	35.00	
		<u>108.90</u>
Appropriation \$3,500.00 — Balance \$759.45		\$ 2,740.55
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$ 410.00	
Telephone	28.58	
Lights	79.14	
Fuel	116.66	
Water Rent	17.81	
Janitor's Supplies	10.03	
Repairs	21.43	
Survey	7.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	14.87	
Trimming Trees	125.00	
All Other	9.15	
		<u>\$ 839.67</u>
Appropriation \$1,000.00 — Balance \$160.33		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Protection:		
Police Work	\$ 486.00	
Constable	7.00	
Lock-up of Prisoners	7.00	
		<u>500.00</u>
Appropriation \$500.00		

Dog Officer:		
Services		26.14
Appropriation \$50.00 — Balance \$23.86		
Fire Department:		
Yearly Salaries	\$ 123.50	
Wages—House Fires and Testing Hose	271.50	
Firemen's Insurance	96.12	
Truck Insurance	31.07	
Law	7.50	
Repairs on Trucks	232.37	
Tank Truck	450.00	
Apparatus	121.09	
Hose and Repairs	86.99	
Gas (Refund of \$171.63)	335.66	
Supplies	152.19	
Siren (Refund of \$3.75)	48.75	
Repairs on Siren	34.95	
Lights	33.96	
Janitor	36.50	
Fuel	194.35	
Repairs on Building	93.85	
Telephone	42.41	
Express and Other	8.02	
	<u>\$ 2,400.85</u>	
Forestry:		
Forest Warden	25.00	
Forest Fires	43.00	
	<u></u>	2,468.85
Appropriation \$2,250.00 — Reserve \$211.89		
Refund 6.96		
Forest Fire Equipment:		
Labor	\$ 170.25	
Equipment	123.32	
	<u></u>	293.57
Appropriation \$300.00 — Balance \$6.43		
Tree Warden (Appropriation \$50.00)		50.00
Moth:		
Labor	\$ 215.00	
Transportation	19.00	
	<u></u>	234.00
Appropriation \$250.00 — Balance \$16.00		

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$	60.00
Equipment		4.26

64.26

Appropriation \$60.00 — Reserve Fund \$4.26

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Inspection of School Children (two years)	\$	100.00
Diphtheria Clinic		30.00
Inspection of Animals and Barns		75.00
Inspection of Meats		8.00
Labor at Public Dump		104.20

317.20

Appropriation \$400.00 — Balance \$82.80

Tuberculosis Hospital (Appropriation) 1,952.40

## HIGHWAYS

## Chapter 81:

Labor and Trucks	\$	7,333.64
Machine Rentals		3,844.38
Tarmac		3,171.35
Gravel		525.76
Equipment and Repairs		109.45
Painting Signs		15.00

14,999.58

Appropriation \$ 5,000.00 — Balance \$42

State \$10,000.00

## Machinery Purchase, Maintenance, and Repairs:

Gas, Oil, and Grease	\$	2,004.61
Tires, Chains, Road Tools, Truck		
Repairs, and Painting		3,434.73
Land Purchased Adjoining Garage		300.00

5,739.34

Transfer from Rentals \$9,753.50 — Balance \$4,161.51

Gasoline Tax Refund 144.45

Refunds 2.90

\$9,900.85

## Sidewalk Repairs:

Labor	\$	224.70
Materials		20.78

245.48

Appropriation \$250.00 — Balance \$4.52



Bridges:		
Labor	\$ 407.15	
Lumber, Cement, etc.	92.57	
		499.72
Appropriation \$500.00 — Balance \$.28		
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	\$ 2,749.85	
Repairs	249.66	
Gas and Oil	292.51	
All Other	468.35	
		3,760.37
Appropriation \$3,500.00 — Reserve Fund \$260.31		
Snow and Ice, Sidewalks:		
Labor	\$ 23.10	
Materials	8.00	
		31.10
Appropriation \$100.00 — Balance \$68.90		
Contract		
Appropriation \$1,670.04 — Balance \$29.15		1,640.00
Watering Tub		
Appropriation \$25.00 — Reserve Fund \$8.25		33.25
Chapter 90, Maintenance:		
Labor	\$ 1,622.86	
Rentals	709.50	
Gravel	43.50	
Tarmac	2,000.31	
Hired Equipment	123.76	
		4,499.93
Appropriation \$1,500.00 — Balance \$.07		
State	1,500.00	
County	1,500.00	
W.P.A. — Balance on Hand \$316.82 —		
(Balance \$313.64)		3.18

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries of Board	\$ 225.00
Allowances, Temporary Aid	1,009.68
Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, etc.	53.43

Fuel	\$ 62.32	
Hospital and Medical Care	73.24	
Board and Care of Children	226.00	
Charlton Home Farm	390.10	
Other Expense	7.01	
Relief by other Cities and Towns	547.16	
Relief by State	1,553.85	
		4,147.79
Appropriation \$6,000.00 — (Balance \$2,451.21)		
Smith Poor Fund 599.00		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Allowances		1,312.50
Appropriation \$1,000.00 — Balance \$92.50		
Federal Grant 405.00		
Old Age Assistance:		
General Administration	\$ 200.00	
Allowances	15,481.13	
Hospital and Medical Care	420.62	
		16,101.75
Appropriation \$8,500.00 (Balance Aid \$10.10)		
Federal Grant 7,411.85 (Balance Adm'r. 47.01)		
Federal Adm'r. 247.01		
Soldiers' Relief		745.00
(Appropriation \$1,200.00 — Balance \$455.00)		
State Aid		120.00
(Appropriation \$120.00)		
SCHOOLS		
School Committee:		
Salaries	\$ 225.00	
General Expenses, Both Buildings:		
Telephone	\$ 89.14	
Printing, Postage, etc.	26.43	
Census	25.00	
		140.57
Superintendent:		
Salary	\$ 1,311.66	
Telephone and Travel- ing Expenses	207.62	
		1,519.28

Supervisors:		
Music Teacher	\$ 649.50	
Drawing Teacher	649.50	
Writing Teacher	247.50	
	<hr/>	1,546.50
Nurse:		
Salary	\$ 649.50	
Expenses	45.78	
	<hr/>	695.28
Teachers' Salaries:		
Junior High	\$ 4,784.55	
Elementary	8,734.66	
	<hr/>	13,519.21
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Fund		608.15
Text Books and Supplies:		
Junior High	\$ 281.35	
Elementary	366.83	
Junior High Supplies	209.53	
Elementary Supplies	237.38	
	<hr/>	1,095.09
Tuition:		
High	\$ 6,171.94	
Junior High	115.00	
Elementary	737.18	
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Transportation:		
High	\$ 1,670.73	
Junior High	3,731.84	
Elementary	4,846.03	
	<hr/>	10,248.60
Janitor's Service:		
Junior High	\$ 454.10	
Elementary	963.40	
	<hr/>	1,417.50
Fuel and Lights:		
Junior High	\$ 285.87	
Elementary	480.68	
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## Maintenance of Building and Grounds:

## Junior High:

Repairs	\$ 349.67
Supplies	72.89
All Other	5.00

427.56

## Elementary:

Repairs	\$ 176.06
Supplies	75.70
All Other	5.00

256.76

## Graduation Expenses and All Other

26.86

\$ 39,517.03

Appropriation \$40,900.00 — Balance \$1,938.11

Refund 2.00

Upton Fund 278.14

Hager Fund 275.00

## VOCATIONAL

Tuition \$ 1,190.52

Transportation 573.90

\$ 1,764.42

Appropriation \$3,500.00 — Balance \$1,735.68

Refund \$.10

## Naturalization School

(Appropriation \$200.00 — Balance \$200.00)

## LIBRARY

## Salaries:

Librarian	\$ 582.00
Assistant	350.00
Janitor	240.00

1,172.00

## Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$ 426.31
Periodicals	111.64
Supplies	10.12
Binding of Books	4.70

552.77

## Building and Grounds:

Repairs	\$ 14.58	
Care of Grounds	32.78	
Tree Surgery	280.00	
Janitor's Supplies	2.45	
Fuel	218.07	
Lights	64.48	
Printing, Postage, etc.	5.69	
		618.05

2,342.82

Appropriation \$1,400.00 — Reserve Fund \$85.18

Refund	6.69
Dog Tax	575.81
Trust Funds	275.14

\$2,257.64

## UNCLASSIFIED

Liability Insurance (Appropriation \$574.64 — Re-fund \$63.10 — Overdraft Forward \$379.66)	\$ 1,017.40
Fenno Day (Appropriation \$700.00 — Reserve Fund \$10.22)	710.22
Band Concerts (Appropriation \$125.00)	125.00
Old Bills, 1942 (Appropriation \$70.50)	70.50
Memorial Day (Appropriation \$135.00 — Balance \$31.20)	103.80
War Memorial (Appropriation \$50.00 — Balance \$4.75)	45.25
Care of Town Clock (Appropriation \$20.00)	20.00
Printing Town Reports (Appropriation \$160.00 — Balance \$6.00)	154.00
Worcester County Extension Service (Appropriation \$25.00 — Balance \$25.00)	
Blanket Insurance (Appropriation \$838.75 — Balance \$13.75)	825.00
Water Committee (Appropriation \$500.00 — Balance \$36.00)	464.00
Purchase of Land for Town Hall (Appropriation \$500.00)	500.00
Miscellaneous:	
Tree Surgery	\$ 180.00
Printing	10.54
	<u>190.54</u>



Hager Park Trustees:		
Cutting and Trucking Wood		66.77
(Appropriation \$300.00 — Balance \$233.23)		
Civilian Defense:		
Honor Roll	\$ 125.00	
Janitor Service	60.00	
Blackout Shades	117.00	
Fire Equipment	400.00	
Red Cross Supplies	2.67	
State Guard Arms and Other Expense	554.65	
Ration Board, Lights, Telephone and Supplies	83.64	
		1,342.96
(Appropriation \$1,000.00 — Reserve Fund \$342.96)		
Cemeteries:		
Labor	\$ 1,538.33	
Truck	21.00	
Trees, Shrubs and Flowers	150.00	
Equipment	58.17	
Mowing by Motor	35.32	
Cement	2.25	
All Other	8.07	
		1,813.14
(Appropriation \$2,000.00 — Balance \$186.86)		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (New)		850.00
Special Cemetery Fund for 1943 Lot		10.00
INTEREST		
Interest on Schoolhouse Note		450.00
(Appropriation \$500.00 — Balance \$100.00)		
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue		15,000.00
Schoolhouse Note		1,500.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Agency:		
County Tax	\$ 2,767.94	
State Tax	1,600.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	289.08	
State Parks and Reservations	56.00	
Income and Victory Taxes	1,544.68	
Dog Licenses for County	670.80	
		6,926.50

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Investment:	
War Bonds (Appropriation \$5,000.00)	5,000.00

	REFUNDS	
Excise Taxes		26.97
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Total Payments		\$144,204.84
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Balance December 31, 1943		32,209.55
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		\$176,414.39

EDWARD R. MILLER,  
Town Accountant.

## TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

	Amount January 1st, 1943	Income 1943	Income Spent 1943	Principal Gain	New Trust Funds	Balance December 31st, 1943
F. W. Smith Poor Fund	\$35,007.14	\$742.46	\$599.00			\$35,150.60
J. W. Forbush Poor Fund	3,584.68	72.04				3,656.72
Upton School Fund	11,547.73	468.62	267.95	\$1,060.41		12,808.81
Hager School Fund	14,284.76	288.60	182.00			14,391.36
Preston P. Ellis School Fund	782.53	14.31				796.84
Charles R. Dutton School Fund	873.91	13.15				887.06
Town Library Fund	1,800.00	36.00	36.00			1,800.00
George A. Miller Library Fund	1,901.16	38.02	38.02			1,901.16
Lucy J. Child's Library Fund	150.00	3.00	3.00			150.00
Preston P. Ellis Library Fund	500.00	10.00	10.00			500.00
Daniel W. Sanders Library Fund	2,000.00	40.00	40.00			2,000.00
A. R. Hager Library Fund	600.00	15.00	15.00			600.00
J. W. Forbush Library Fund	1,000.00	20.00	20.00			1,000.00
Sarah M. Barnes Library Fund	200.00	5.00	5.00			200.00
M. A. Farnsworth Library Fund	525.00	13.12	13.12			525.00
C. A. Forbush Library Fund	500.00	12.50	12.50			500.00
Fred S. Whitman Library Fund	300.00	7.50	7.50			300.00
M. D. Haws Library Fund	1,000.00	30.00	30.00			1,000.00
Henrietta Gates Library Fund	3,470.32	45.00	45.00	7.08		3,477.40
Joseph R. Barrell Cemetery Fund	2,208.85	53.74				2,262.59
Daniel W. Sanders Cemetery Fund	2,087.28	52.50	17.00			2,122.78
M. A. Creed Cemetery Wall Fund	1,210.05	35.76				1,245.81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	27,023.39	542.48	456.25		\$850.00	27,959.62

## TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES — Concluded

	<i>Amount January 1st, 1943</i>	<i>Income 1943</i>	<i>Income Spent 1943</i>	<i>Principal Gain</i>	<i>New Trust Funds</i>	<i>Balance December 31st, 1943</i>
SPECIAL MAINTENANCE						
CEMETERY FUND 1943-44						
Charles Sakkinen	10.00	none	5.00			5.00
J. W. C. Sargent	10.00	none	none			10.00
Water Investment Fund	15,000.00	295.00	295.00			15,000.00
	\$127,576.80	\$2,853.80	\$2,097.34	\$1,067.49	\$850.00	\$130,250.75
Rehabilitation Fund (New)	5,000.00	62.50				5,062.50
Celebration Committee Fund	29.23	4.44				33.67

## TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31st, 1943

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on hand	\$32,209.55	Machinery Rentals	\$12,158.34
Library Cash	10.00	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	34.90
Taxes 1942	1,680.83	Tax Title Revenue	1,255.57
Taxes 1943	8,777.67	Departmental Revenue	1,021.77
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1943	34.90	Aid to Highway Revenue	2,209.08
Tax Titles	1,255.57	Cemetery Lots	20.00
Accounts Receivable:		Old Age Administration	47.01
Old Age Assistance	67.00	Aid to Dependent Children, Adm'n.	2.82
Aid to Dependent Children	16.16	Joseph Barrell Cemetery Fund	1.00
Public Welfare	908.61	Overlay 1942	1,298.05
State Aid	30.00	Overlay 1943	507.14
County Tax	191.02	Overlay Reserve	1,477.08
Chapter 81, Highways	2,209.08	State Parks and Reservations Tax	2.51
Liability Insurance	379.66	Excess and Deficiency Surplus	27,734.78
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	\$47,770.05		\$47,770.05
Net Funded Debt	\$16,500.00	Schoolhouse Loan	\$16,500.00

## Report of the Fire Department

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January 7, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit for your approval the twenty-fifth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

A total of thirty-three calls were made. We believe this is remarkable and could not have been accomplished unless all townspeople were safety-minded and cautious.

Below we show what these fires covered:

Buildings	8
Automobiles	1
Chimneys	14
Brush	10

The total loss by fire was very slight. A tank truck carrying 1,000 gallons of water was added to the department this year. This proved very useful and helped save considerable property loss.

Two stand pipes were installed at the pool near Pleasant Street on the State Road.

We wish to thank you and all others for your splendid co-operation and assistance given us this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BEACH,  
W. H. GOODRIDGE,  
PETER ARCANGELI,  
Board of Fire Engineers.



## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Selectmen:

The following is a report for the year 1943:

Complaints	61
Auto Accidents	9
Summons Served	4
Arrests	1
Dances	8
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Total	83
Extra Police Work	43 Hours

Respectfully submitted,

PETER V. ARCANGELI,  
Chief of Police.

## Report of Dog Officer

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To the Selectmen:

Following is a report for the year 1943:

Complaints	15
Dogs Killed	7
Stray Dogs	2
Dogs Quarantined	3
Serving Dog Warrant	15 Hours

Respectfully submitted,

PETER V. ARCANGELI,  
Dog Officer.

## Report of the Constable

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To the Selectmen:

Warrants were served for two (2) Town Meetings.

Two Jurors were drawn during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER V. ARCANGELI,  
Constable.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Since I was appointed to the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, in latter part of April this year, I have tested and sealed the following devices for weighing and measuring:

- 12 gasoline measuring meters
- 3 kerosene measuring pumps
- 1 computing scales over 100 lbs.
- 6 computing scales 100 lbs., or under
- 1 spring scale 100 lbs., or under
- 1 platform scale 5,000 lbs., or under
- One 10,000 lbs. platform scales condemned  
because of inaccuracy (the Town scales)

In general, I have found all the above mentioned weighing and measuring devices (with the one exception) fairly accurate and in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO A. LEINO,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Assessors' Report

The following figures relate to the Poll and Property Taxes as assessed January 1, 1943:

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate	31
On Real Estate	726
On both Personal and Real Estate	320

Total	1,077
Number of Polls Assessed	610

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock-in-Trade	\$ 9,400.00
Machinery	15,500.00
Live Stock	49,590.00
Other Tangibles	210,185.00
	\$ 284,675.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land	\$ 398,690.00
Buildings	1,132,370.00
	1,531,060.00

Total Value of Assessed Property	\$1,815,735.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	34.00
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Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes:

On Personal Estate	\$ 9,678.95
On Real Estate	52,056.04
On Polls	1,220.00
	\$ 62,954.99

Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses	49
Cows	544
Young Stock	112
Swine	416
Sheep	6
Fowl	23,300
All Others	31

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,400
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Number of Houses Assessed	522
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Number of Camps Assessed	287
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EUGENE H. LAWS,  
ALBERT E. GATES,  
MARION R. NOBLE,  
Board of Assessors.

## Report of the Library Board

### FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Four meetings of the Library Board have been held during the year—March, August, October, and December, at which time necessary business has been transacted. During the first of the year matters relating to the Library property received attention—such as caring for and pruning the trees damaged in the ice storm. Much of the wood was stored to be used as fuel. Some repairs have been made to the roof of the Library, and it is the hope of the Board to remedy certain undesirable features in its structure at a future date.

Several changes have occurred in the personnel of the Board, Mrs. Giles resigning after twenty-six years of service. Mrs. Lois F. Innis was elected to take her place, and became a member at the March meeting of the Board. In August Mr. Maurice P. Billings, Chairman of the Board since 1939, resigned because of his removal from town, and Mr. Rice was made chairman. At the request of the Board Mr. J. Philip Howard was appointed by the Selectmen to serve until the annual town meeting.

Under the supervision of the librarians the routine of the library has gone on as usual. A large number of books, both fiction and non-fiction, have been added to the shelves.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA E. MERRIAM,  
LOIS F. INNIS,  
ROBERT M. DENTON,  
ARTHUR K. RICE,  
J. PHILIP HOWARD,  
DORIS M. FENNO,  
Library Board.



## Librarian's Report

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To the Trustees of Forbush Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

A larger number of books were purchased this year, covering a wide range of subjects. There were also books for relaxation and enjoyment.

Twelve Finnish books were purchased, all that were available, because of the war. Loans of Finnish books from the Division of Public Libraries have been continued.

The circulation has remained about the same as that of last year, noticeably less during these War years. Many of our patrons are in the service of their country, and some working on the home front have less time for reading.

The Girl Scouts are taking books to those in the village who find it difficult to get to the library.

The Lending Library has been well patronized, \$24.26 having been received from that source.

Fifty-two periodicals have been placed on the reading tables, of which eleven were given.

Two School exhibits have been held at the Library:

In April, "Be Kind to Animals Week," a poster exhibit by grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

In May, "A Study of Poetry" by the 8th and 9th grades. Both exhibits were well attended by parents and friends, and merited the praise given them. Much credit is due the teachers, Mrs. Lois Howard and Miss Signe Antilla.

Your Librarians wish to express their appreciation of your kindness and co-operation.

## LIBRARY STATISTICS

Largest day's circulation, March 13	143
Smallest day's circulation, July 16	31
Average daily circulation	74.85
Total circulation	11,111
Number of volumes added by gift	39
Number of volumes added by purchase	349
Total number of volumes added	388

## GIFTS — BOOKS

Dickens' Works, 15 volumes	Mrs. Edith Damon Norton
Latin American Dictionary	Mrs. Edith Damon Norton
The Robe, two copies	Mrs. Albert Sargent
Problems of Lasting Peace	Hoover Library on War
Revolution and Peace	Stanford University, California
Men in Motion	H. J. Taylor (Author)
Barriers Down	Kent Cooper (Author)
Statue of Liberty	
Enlightening the World	New York Trust Company
Juvenile Books, 8 volumes	Diana Rivers
Juvenile Books, 3 volumes	Patricia McConologue
Adult Fiction, 4 volumes	John Heimo
Juvenile Fiction, 1 volume	Robert Towle

## PERIODICALS

Christian Leader	Ladies' Social Circle
Missions	Baptist Mission Circle
Antiques	Mrs. Albert Sargent
Ships	Publishers
Plane Talk	Publishers
Humane Review	Publishers
Our Dumb Animals	Publishers
Living Tissue	Publishers
Journal of Calendar Reform	Publishers
Bell Telephone Magazine	Publishers
Herald Holiness	Publishers

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. HARRINGTON,  
Librarian.

## Hager Park Trustees' Report

For the Year 1943

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Owing to the continued shortage of workers only a limited amount of wood has been cut during the past year at Hager Park. However, we have managed to continue to supply the Town Hall and Forbush Library as usual.

The members of the Legion Post helped out by organizing a work party and cutting such wood as was required for the Legion Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY N. HOWARD,  
FRANK A. ADAMS,  
NATHAN D. HOWARD,  
Hager Park Trustees.

December 31, 1943

## Collector of Taxes

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1941

Outstanding December 31, 1942		\$ 907.91
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 896.86	
Abatements	11.05	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 907.91

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1942

Outstanding December 31, 1942		\$ 9,239.90
Aud. Adj.		59.50
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,570.97	<u>          </u>
Abatements	47.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	1,680.83	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 9,299.40

### POLL TAXES OF 1943

Commitment		\$ 1,230.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,008.00	
Abatements	212.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,230.00

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1943

Commitment		\$ 61,734.99
December Commitment		68.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 52,497.96	<u>          </u>
Abatements	414.45	
Taxes added to Tax Titles	122.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	8,767.67	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 61,802.99
Received from City of Fitchburg in lieu of Taxes		\$ 901.00

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1942

Outstanding December 31, 1942		\$ 60.93
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 49.96	
Abatements	10.97	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 60.93

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1943

Commitments		\$ 3,018.88
Refunds		26.97
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2,959.46	
Abatements	24.52	
Refunds	26.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	34.90	
		<u>\$ 3,045.85</u>

## INTEREST COLLECTED

Taxes 1941	\$ 68.67	
Taxes 1942	178.73	
Taxes 1943	10.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1942	.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1943	1.07	
Demands	4.90	
Interest on Tax Titles	36.61	
		<u>\$ 301.12</u>

FLORENCE B. RICE,  
Tax Collector.

## School Committee's Report

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To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Westminster:

The School Committee submits the following report for the year 1943:

The Upton School and the Philip H. Loughlin School were cleaned, some painting was done and necessary repairs were taken care of during the summer vacation. The windows on the west side of the Philip H. Loughlin School were weather stripped this winter.

The only changes that we have had in our teaching personnel are the loss of Maurice P. Billings as school principal and Rose Alexander as Latin and history teacher. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Charles L. Warner of Concord as school principal and of Lola Carota of Brockton as teacher of Latin and history.

The Committee feels that they were very fortunate in securing for Superintendent of the Union, Lawrence A. Fogg of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS BEER JONES,  
FOSTER M. BEACH,  
RALPH E. ROPER,  
School Committee.



# Annual School Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1943

## DIRECTORY OF THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Doris B. Jones, *Chairman*.....Term expires 1944  
 Foster Beach, *Secretary*.....Term expires 1945  
 Ralph E. Roper.....Term expires 1945

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Laurence A. Fogg.....Princeton, Massachusetts  
 (The Superintendent can be contacted at any time by  
 calling his office—Princeton 74—or by arranging with  
 the School Principal for an appointment.)

School Physician.....Bernice Perkins, M.D.  
 School Nurse.....Helen T. McKowen, R.N.  
 Supervisor of Music.....Mrs. Priscilla Mansur  
 Supervisor of Art.....Mrs. Lois M. Howard  
 Supervisor of Penmanship.....W. L. Rinehart

### FACULTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Years of Prof. Education</i>	<i>Total Experience (Years)</i>	<i>Local Experience (Years)</i>
Charles L. Warner	Principal	5	5	1
Signe Antila	Grade 8			
	Eng., Geog.	5	15	14
Lola Carota	Latin, Hist.	4	1	1
Catharine Sullivan	Grade 6	4	16	16
Doris Cummings	Grade 5	4	15	15
Mary Smith	Grade 4	4	14	14
Carrie Estabrook	Grade 3	2	33	33
Sylvia Turunun	Grade 2	4	16	16
Doris Fenno	Grade 1	1	24	24

## School Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee of Westminster:

I submit herewith my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### ENTERING AGE

Children must be six years old on or before December 31 if they are to enter in September of that year. No pupil will be admitted to Grade 1 later than October 1, except by transfer from another school and then only if of age stated above. All children must present a birth certificate or other legal evidence of age, on entering school.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

The No-School signal will sound at seven-fifteen for the Fitchburg High School students and at seven-thirty for the Village. In addition to this, arrangements have been made with WTAG to broadcast announcements at 7:15 A.M., with the announcement repeated prior to 7:45 A.M. Please avoid congestion of telephone service by keeping tuned to W.T.A.G. on stormy mornings as well as listening for the local signal.

### COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen. This permission can only be granted under unusual circumstances involving real necessity.

### EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards," are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and in certain other establishments, and in certain trades. These may be obtained at the office of the School Principal. The minor must appear in person, present suitable evidence of age, of having met certain scholastic requirements, of having an offer of employment, and of physical fitness.

## WESTMINSTER, AGE-GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1943

Grade	A G E												Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	6	25	3	2									36
2	1	6	12	2		1		1					23
3		1	3	17	3	4	2						30
4				2	17	2	7						28
5					2	11	6	1					20
6						2	17	4	2	3	2		30
7						1	6	15	2	3			27
8								5	16	1		2	24
9									4	14	3	1	22
Total Elementary and Junior High Enrollment.....													240
(Of this total 17 are Pre-school and 11 are Parochial and Special School students)													
Out-of-Town Enrollment:													
Fitchburg High.....													53
Girls' Trade School.....													1
Boys' Trade School.....													4
Grand Total.....													298

## TODAY'S CHALLENGE

This is a day of new and challenging issues in Education. It is recognized today that it is the duty of the schools to set forth clearly the importance of our American institutions, and the privileges of the American way of life, to mark clearly the dividing line between liberty and license, and to reaffirm our belief that "the noblest motive is the public good." Here in the schools we believe that the lessons of Democracy are best taught, even in the lower grades.

Text books are now being published that set forth these lessons of civic responsibility. The older groups in the High School study civics and problems in Democracy. These new texts, handled by experienced and conscientious teachers who have a love and appreciation of the American Way of Life, can go a long way toward producing a citizenry that will contribute its part toward the fulfillment of the "American Dream." But this ideal combination can not do the job that faces us today without the full cooperation of the home.

At the present moment we are face to face with a problem of juvenile delinquency that is terrific in its scope and implications, particularly in the larger towns and cities. Many factors have com-

bined to produce this condition. Among these are the disrupted homes of this war, indifference and carelessness of parents in regard to the moral training of their children, and a false conception of the value of discipline in the home, school and Church.

Many thinkers are now willing to admit that the incontestible answer to all this juvenile delinquency, is the one word—discipline. The instinctive tendencies of children must be curbed by discipline until they have reached the age where self-restraint enables them to conform to social customs and to take advantage of social opportunities. Too many parents and children themselves, erroneously believe that modernism permits the free expression of the instincts. This leads to the current eyesores among both youth and adults in our present day civilization. We can not treat children as little adults. They are not adults, and to give them the freedom of adult life before maturity, is to expose them to dangers and temptations for which nature has not prepared them, and to which many will therefore succumb.

We all know that true character is built on self-denial. Are we as teachers and parents keeping this truth in mind, or are we pursuing the opposite course? If we continue what appears to be the present trend, The "American Dream," so full of promise through the years, will fade away.

Some experts on the subject of juvenile delinquency only propose that more and more money be spent for boys' clubs, playgrounds, social workers, psychiatrists in police courts, etc. *Valuable as these are*, and after they get all these things done, they will still need the answer, discipline.

The home is still the cradle of our culture. Discipline should be re-established there on modern psychiatric lines. Our civilization is not suffering today because we have failed to teach enough arithmetic, spelling, Latin, grammar or science, but rather because we have loved our children, but loved them unwisely.

### CONFERENCES

The Westminster teachers attended the Worcester County Teachers' Convention in Worcester on November 5. The superintendent attended the Boston Convention of New England Superintendents during the same month. The inspirational value of these meetings alone make them well worth while.

### ENTERING AGE EXPLANATION

Schools of Education seem to agree that a child is not ready for reading until he has a mental age of about six. Schools have had in



the past, as might be expected, a great many cases of non-promotion in the first grade because of reading difficulty.

There is going to be some difficulty in the first grade regardless of the age of entrance but we know that there will be less failure, less disappointment, more reading readiness, and easier adjustment of the pupil as the age of entrance is advanced toward six. There are of course children at five years of age who have a mental age of six or over. On first thought it would seem that these children should be allowed to enter, regardless of their chronological age. However, experience shows that in many of these cases, the child loses out in other ways before finishing High School, if allowed to enter school at an earlier age than the other members of the class.

### USING THE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Everywhere schools are facing an ever increasing demand for use of the school organization for the promotion of worthwhile causes. While a certain amount of this promotion is educationally worthwhile from the standpoint of development of character, we must not allow it to develop to the point that our schools simply become agencies, with studies and standards of work relegated to the background.

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We are glad to report that the school is flying the "Minute Man" flag. This flag is obtained by having ninety percent of each grade (or more) buy "defense stamps" during each month. The aim is a high percent of participation in Stamp buying rather than a big sum total of money invested by a comparatively small number of children. In order to have the privilege of continuing to fly the flag from month to month, it is necessary that the participation percentage does not drop below the 90% mark for the preceding month. May Westminster "Keep It Flying!"

The school organization functioned efficiently during the three days devoted to the issuing of War Ration Book No. 4. Principal and teachers are to be commended for their close attention to detail and careful planning.

The Christmas presentation of "Dickens' Christmas Carol" by the Junior High School was extremely well done and was well attended by the townspeople.

The publication of the little school paper, "The Blue And Gold," is an extra-curricular activity that contributes to the value of our school.

Mr. Warner has initiated interscholastic debating in the Junior High School. The topic in hand at the moment is: Resolved, that the United States should join in reconstituting the League of Nations. Two debates have been arranged with Cushing Academy. Tentative arrangements have been made with one other school. This is a particularly stimulating and worthwhile project.

Both boys' and girls' basketball games have been scheduled with Princeton and with Gardner.

The work of the supervisors in Art, Music and Penmanship, and of the school nurse in Health, contributes a great deal toward producing a well-rounded school program.

### COACHING CLASS

Miss Mae Innerasky's resignation as Special Class teacher took effect on October 15. It was voted by the Committee to discontinue the class and place the nine children involved in the grades that seemed to give promise of most nearly fitting their needs. I wish to report that this has been done and the vote of the Committee fully carried out.

### CONCLUSION

We have an excellent, well-cared-for school plant, a good corps of teachers; books are generally in good condition and supply shelves reasonably well filled.

Looking forward to the year 1944, there is every assurance that the school and the teachers, together with the superintendent, will cooperate with the School Committee in working for the best interest of the Children, Town and Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE A. FOGG,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## Report of the School Nurse

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Inspections made at school.....	193
Children weighed and measured.....	162
Dressings done.....	138
Eyes tested.....	248
Home calls.....	77
Telephone follow-up calls.....	81
Diphtheria inoculations at clinics.....	34
Vaccinations.....	18

One child spent July and August at the Northern Worcester County Health Camp. This was accomplished through the efforts of the Westminster Seal Sale Committee.

A gain in health and strength was noted.

Dr. Perkins examined each school child in the fall term of this year. For the first time the feet were included in the general examination.

Other than for colds and a few cases of Mumps the general health of the school has been good.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. McKOWEN, R.N.,  
School Nurse.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

For the Year 1943

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All cemeteries have been kept in good condition in spite of shortage of labor, and the illness of one of the Cemetery Commissioners.

A number of new Perpetual Care Funds have been placed on lots, which will improve the appearance of the cemeteries by having some lots taken care of which perhaps previously were not.

The Road Commissioner has contributed greatly by the use of town equipment in the cemeteries, which would be normally hard to get.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST E. SMITH,  
ELMER WALKER,  
FRED I. NEWELL,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## List of Jurors

1944

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Frank S. Smith	Laborer
Elmer E. Luoma	Laborer
Dugal Laughton	Farmer
Fred A. Goodridge	Janitor
James A. Adams	Bank Clerk
Fred Chalmers	Plumber
George W. Hawksworth	Laborer
Paul B. Mansur	Merchant
Kaino Poikonen	Peddler
Oiva A. Walkonen	Sawsmith
S. Edwin Story	Clerk
Charles W. Albro	Time and Motion Annalist
Frederick Slade	Laborer
Gordon J. Kelley	Master Mechanic
Raymond Stockwell	Laborer
Neil L. J. Marsh	Track Inspector
Alfred P. Jones	Paper Maker
Charles L. Innis	Foreman

## Board of Public Welfare

For the Year 1943

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We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1943:

During the year, there were eighteen cases covering aid to thirty-five persons as follows:

- Five minors boarded in foster homes.
- Two dependents at Charlton Home Farm.
- Three families aided in their homes.
- Eleven single persons were either boarded out or aided in their own homes.
- One hospital case.

Of the above cases, twelve have a Westminster Settlement, three are unsettled and will be reimbursed for by the State, and three are under the Aid to Dependent Children Law.

One case with a Westminster settlement was aided in other cities or towns.

Respectfully submitted,

VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,  
ALFRED P. JONES,  
EVA E. COOMBS,  
Board of Public Welfare.

## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

For the Year 1943

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Westminster:

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report for the year 1943:

At the beginning of the year there were thirty-six persons receiving Old Age Assistance.

During the year two cases were added and five cases were closed.

Two applications were denied.

Three persons with Westminster settlements were aided in Fitchburg.

At the end of the year thirty-three persons were receiving Old Age Assistance. Twenty-three with Westminster settlements, two with settlements in other towns and eight with no settlements.

Respectfully submitted,

VANCE L. BUTTERFIELD,  
CORA FAIRBANKS,  
ALFRED JONES,  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

# Selectmen's Appropriation Recommendations

1944

APPROVED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Town Officers and Expenses	\$ 3,250.00
Town Hall	1,350.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	2,250.00
Forest Fire Equipment	400.00
Police Protection	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Moth Department	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Liability Insurance	379.56

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Including Dental Clinic)	400.00
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## HIGHWAYS

General Repairs under Chapter 61	5,000.00
Bridges	500.00
Snow and Ice (Highways)	3,500.00
Snow and Ice (Sidewalks)	100.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00
Watering Tubs and Guide Boards	25.00
Sidewalk Repairs	250.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00

## CHARITIES

Public Welfare.....	4,500.00
Mothers' Aid A. D. C.	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	8,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00
State Aid	120.00



## SCHOOLS

Schools (Including Amount from State)	40,885.00
Vocational School	2,500.00

## FORBUSH LIBRARY

Not including Dog Fund	1,400.00
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## CEMETERIES

Including Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00
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## PAYMENT ON NOTES

School Note (from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	1,500.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	550.00
Hager Park Trustees	600.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
World War Memorial	50.00
Memorial Day	135.00
Care of Town Clock	20.00
Printing Town Reports	160.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Worcester County Extension	25.00
Civilian Defense (from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	900.00
Fire Insurance (from Excess and Deficiency Fund)	838.75

A. CHARLES HICKS,  
GORDON J. KELLEY,  
ROBERT M. LOWMAN,  
Advisory Committee.

## Annual Town Meeting

*Worcester, ss.*

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westminster in the County aforesaid, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of WESTMINSTER, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Westminster, on Saturday the Fourth day of March, 1944, at six o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following ARTICLES:

To choose by ballot all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, or term of years. And to vote on the following questions:

Question 1. (Part 1). Shall the Town of Westminster vote to have the office of Superintendent of Streets placed within the classified civil service?    Yes.....    No.....

(Part 2). If it is voted to place the office of Superintendent of Streets within the classified civil service shall the Town of Westminster vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Wilfred Goodridge, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination.    Yes.....    No.....

Polls will be opened at six o'clock A.M. and closed at five o'clock P.M. and you are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westminster qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, to be paid within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will choose an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits in behalf of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Collector of Taxes to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the Provision under Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass a vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of giving five public band concerts, or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Rental account to Machinery Repair, Purchase and Maintenance account, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,885.56 for maintenance, interest on bonds, and construction note, for the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary for the following Departments, General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Public Welfare, Mother's Aid, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Library, Cemeteries, Payment of Debts, Unclassified, Town Hall, and Sidewalks.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the County Extension Service, or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19.50 to satisfy 1943 bills in connection with Hager Park and Inspector of Slaughtering, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on a pole adjacent to the entrance to the residence of Nelson S. Greeley, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds or other Bonds that are legal investments for Savings Banks in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To hear reports of any Committee appointed on March 6, 1943, or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of erecting basketball equipment in the Loughlin School Auditorium and fixing the hall for basketball games, to be under the supervision of the School Department, or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway the road from Bacon Street past the residences of Mrs. Lillie Chase and Melvin Bassett, or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway the road from Nichols Street known as Ripley Road past the residences of Lauri Suominen and Gertrude Sprague, a distance of approximately three hundred feet, or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3a of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to construct an addition on the Town Garage from available funds, which will be adequate to house all highway machinery, or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to have the present Water Committee continue to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate the desirability of establishing a Planning Board and the adoption of by-laws regulating building and housing, act or transact anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, Seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

JUDSON R. FOSTER,  
PORTER W. DAWLEY,  
WILLIAM S. JOHNSON,  
Selectmen of Westminster.

A true copy, Attest:

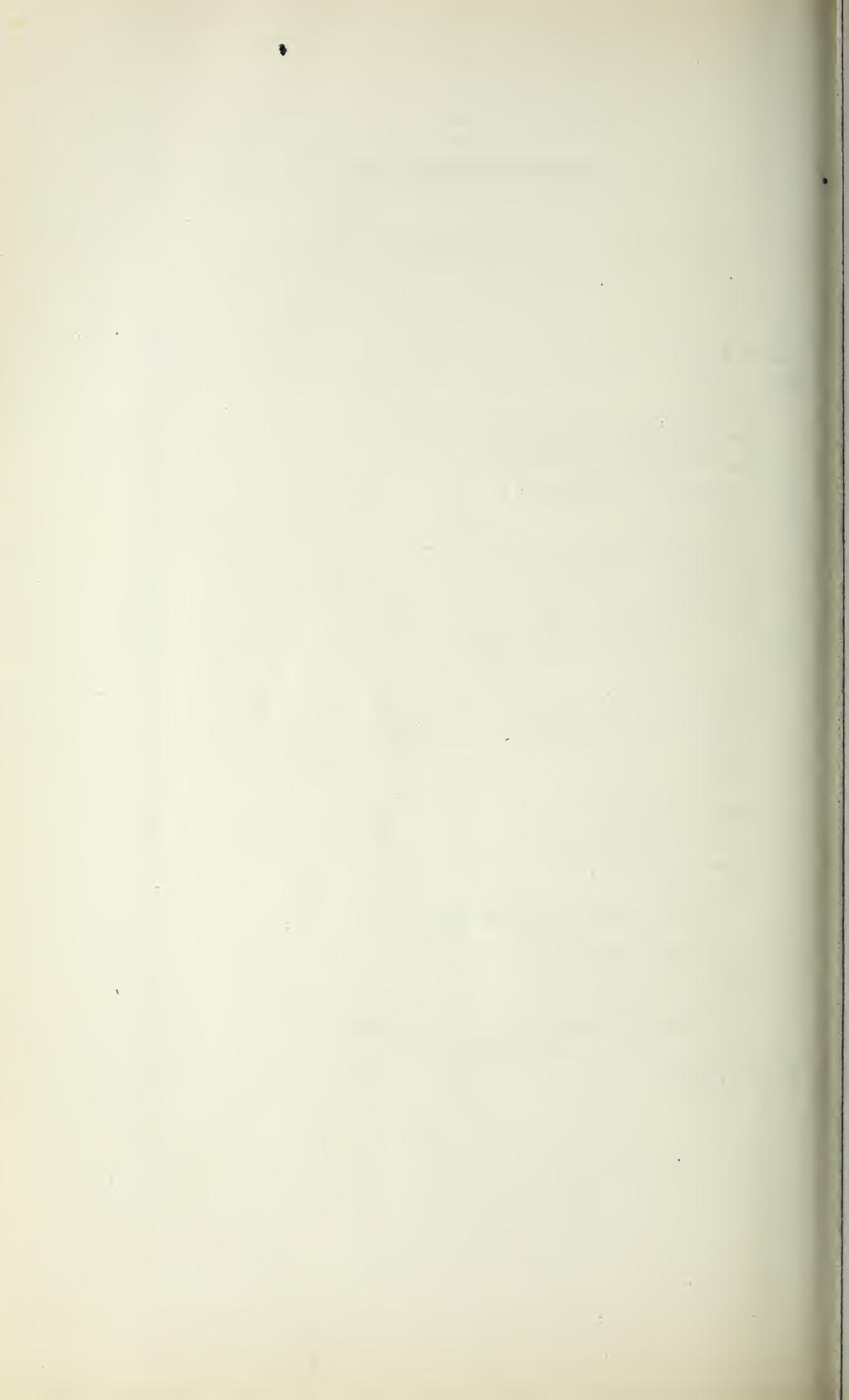
PETER V. ARCANGELI,  
Constable of Westminster.

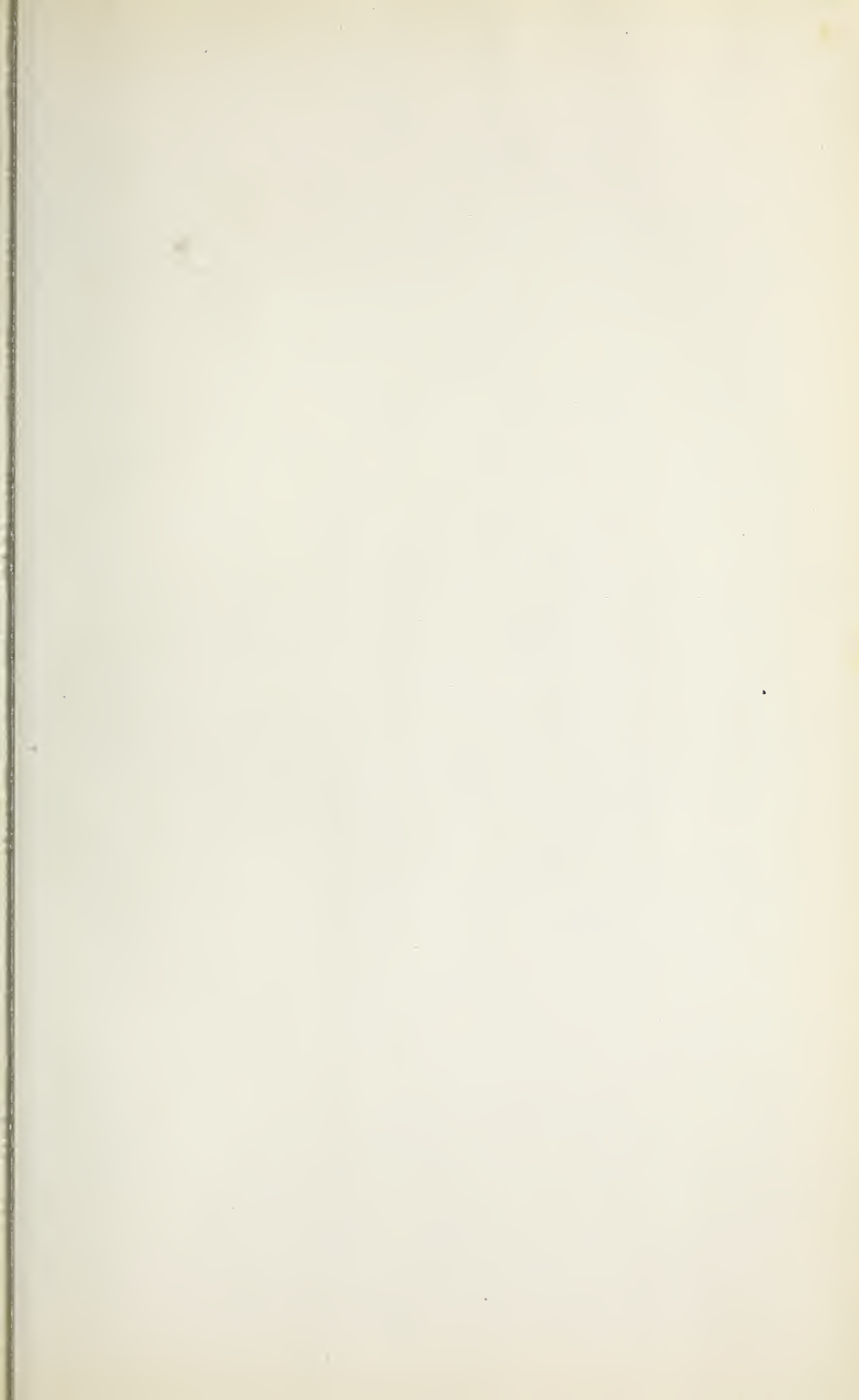


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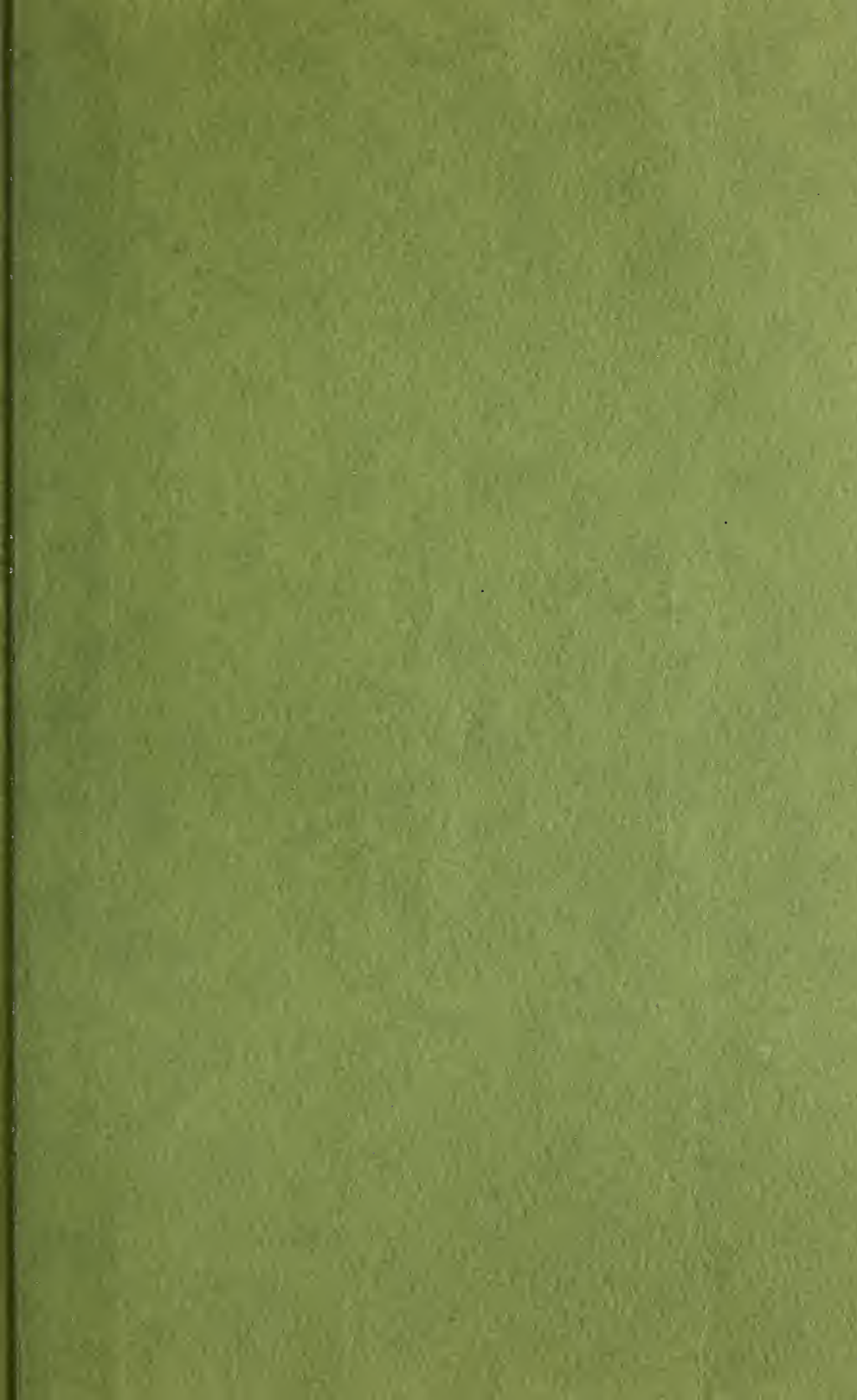
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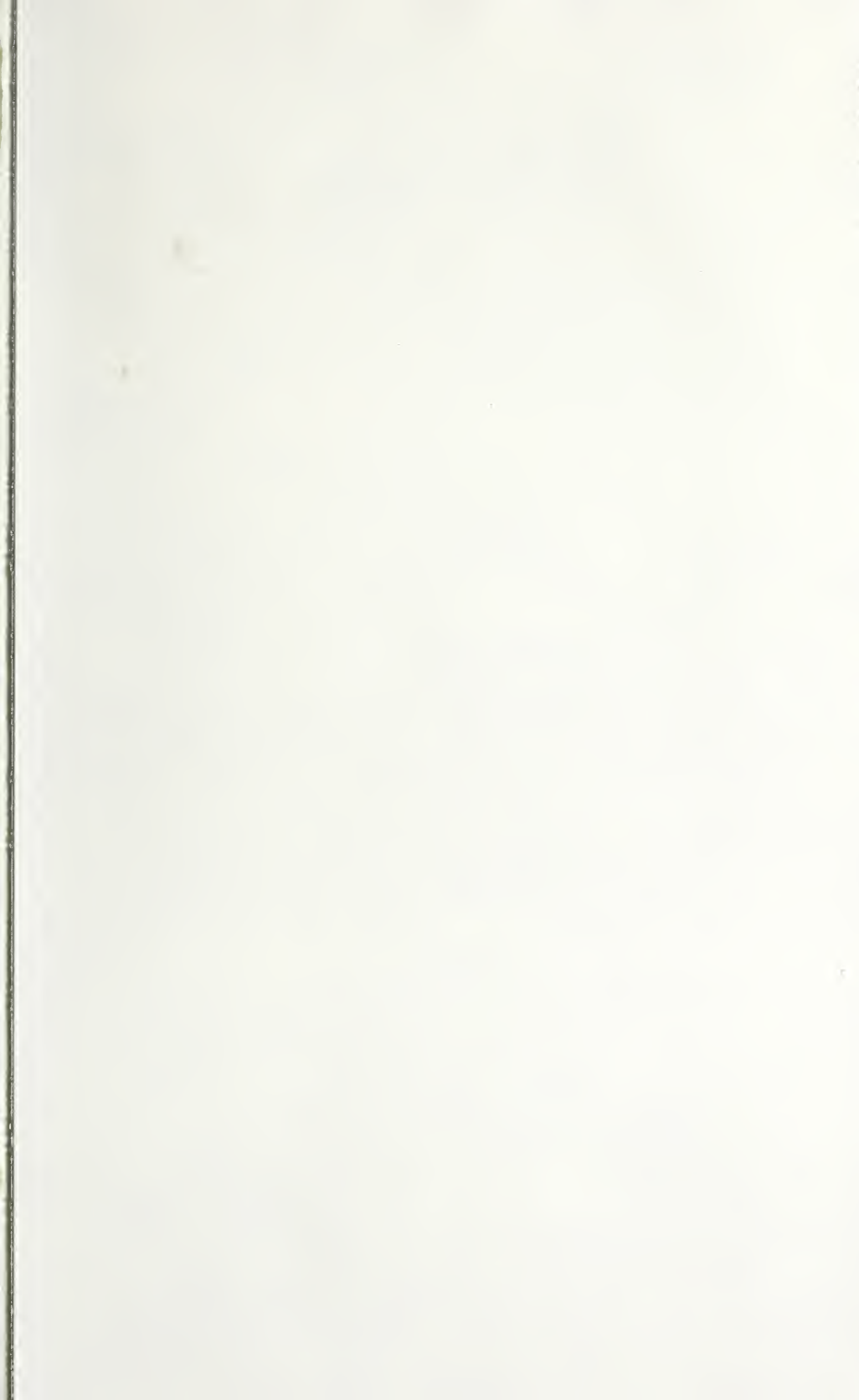
















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